

TENUTA BELLAFONTE

Collenottolo

— 2013 —

Awards

Gambero Rosso, Vini d'Italia 2018

Tre Bicchieri - Bellafonte is one of the most impressive young wineries in Umbria. It all started when Peter Heilbron, Bellafonte's manager, decided to bet on agriculture, vineyards specifically, in an area near Bevagna (Montefalco) that's particularly well-suited to Sagrantino. From the the outset, their wines have displayed elegance and superior drinkability, the result of measured extraction and a process of aging that brings out the attributes of the territory - all without compromising aroma. To accompany their Montefalco Sagrantino, there's also a Trebbiano Spoletino, which just keeps getting better. The Collenottolo is one of the most convincing Montefalco Sagrantinos we tasted this year. The 2013 offers complex, variegated fragrances of tobacco, plum and a touch of mushroom. The palate proved excellent for balance and harmony, with a lean, caressing entrance, and tannins that integrate perfectly. Acidity does its part, leading the wine into a deep finish.

Slow Food, Slow Wine 2018

Vino Slow - A wine of great character whose complex nose has aromas of dark fruit and spices, followed by balsamic and vegetal notes. The mouthfeel is fleshy and dynamic with delicately woven, close-focused tannins.

Wine Spectator

91/100 - A well-spiced, fresh red, with chewy tannins providing a sculpted frame for flavors of crushed black cherry, hot stone and iron, and dried thyme and strawberry. Firm finish. Drink now through 2027.

Associazione Italiana Sommelier,
Vitae 2018

4 Tralci

Fondazione Italiana Sommelier,
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5 Grappoli
