# Cenerentola Fattoria del Colle Orcia Colombini Organic 2017



### Region

In the heart of central Italy, Tuscany is one of the most prestigious and celebrated wine growing regions in the world. These gentle rolling hills are not only home to Italy's culture and language, but also to the grand wine estates of Chianti to the north and the more modest yet superb estates of Montalcino and Montepulciano in the south. Sangiovese is the red grape variety that unites Tuscany's wine producing districts in its various distinct clones. However, planting of international grape varieties, such as Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, have given rise to the world renowned `Super Tuscan` wines.

### Producer

Donatella Cinelli Colombini has 33 hectares of vineyard in Tuscany cultivated according to the BIO (organic) regime and by hand. These vineyards are divided in two estates that were already being cultivated by her ancestors 400 years ago. Producer Donatella, who is grooming her daughter Violante as heir to the business, appointed Valérie Lavigne as winemaker in 2010 thus completing the first all-female team at an Italian winery. Since 2018 all of Donatella Cinelli Colombini's wines are certified organic, following a process of conversion started many years before, the respect of nature it's an important part of the winery's aim.

## **Tasting Notes**

Deep ruby red in colour with an aromatic nose of fresh black fruit and spice. The palate is full bodied with plum, damson, leather and tobacco. Supple tannins give the wine its backbone and the lovely mature, meaty flavours make this a serious wine. The finish is long with the juicy black fruits lingering in the mouth.

### Food

Enjoy with roasted red meats such as beef or lamb.

#### **Technical Information**

Country	Italy	
Region	Tuscany	
Grape(s)	Sangiovese (100%)	
Туре	Red	
Style	Complex	
Oaked Style	Oaked	
Body Style	Full bodied	
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices	

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Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	15%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic	
Allergens	Milk: Egg:	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Vegan:	No No

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