# Donna Laura Alteo Chianti Riserva

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy REGION: Tuscany

**APPELLATION:** Chianti

#### THE STORY

The story of Donna Laura Wines is a nomadic discovery of heritage and matriarchal devotion as linear as the winding roads that weave through the hillsides and vineyards of Tuscany. The history follows vintner Lia Tolaini Banville from her birthplace in

Canada to her ancestral home outside the city of Lucca, where at the age of six on her family's annual summer holiday, Lia met her Aunt Laura who would become a driving force in in her life.

Laura would instill in Lia an appreciation for Italian culture, history, music and most of all art. Laura's presence in Lia's life would inspire her as a mother, cook, vintner and businessperson. In 2004 an opportunity arose to write a new chapter in the story, this time in Castelnuovo Berardenga with the production of the Chianti wine label Donna Laura

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Persistent and fresh

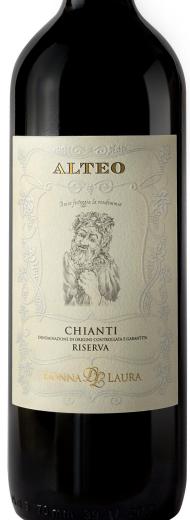
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Wild rose, black currant and sour

black cherry

MOUTHFEEL: Soft tannins and fine structure

#### THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Figs with prosciutto, hearty pastas



DONNA & LAURA

