



## SNAIL AWARD VIGNETI MASSA

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### MONLEALE (AL) VIGNETI MASSA

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66.7 ac - 140,000 bt

*Though Walter Massa sometimes tends to pontificate, we love him a lot. If there is one producer who has done a huge amount for his own local area it's Walter, always ready to commit himself first-hand with a single goal in mind: to revive the Colli Tortonesi.*

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**VINEYARDS** Walter's crus are now part of the imaginary of Italian wine buffs, and rightly so. And it seems that Montecitorio, Sterpi and Costa del Vento will be joined shortly by Scalda Pulce. All four are concentrated on the splendid hilltop that goes under the name of Monleale Alto. Aspects and soils differ sharply, factors that combine to create the diversity we encounter in the glass.

**SLOW WINE** DERTHONA COSTA DEL VENTO 2017 (O 6,500 bt) An uncompromising white with intense aromas of hazelnut and almond combined with refreshing leafy hints, followed by a palate of powerful structure, braced superbly by acidity and delicate saltiness.

**FERTILIZERS** compost, manure pellets, mineral fertilizers, organic-mineral, green manure

**PLANT PROTECTION** synthetic pesticides, copper and sulfur

**WEED CONTROL** mechanical

**YEASTS** selected indigenous yeasts

**GRAPES** 100% estate-grown

**CERTIFICATION** none

