



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Region: Piemonte  
 Winemaker: Gianni Testa  
 Total acreage of vine: 250 Acres  
 Winery Production: 500,000 bottles  
 Estate owned by: Co-operative with  
 52 members

## MUNCAGOTA BARBARESCO RISERVA DOCG

### WINE DESCRIPTION

This 9.8 acre vineyard is on a ridge further from the Tanaro river. This ridge has more compact soil and higher calcium levels that create bigger tannins in the wine than some of the other Produttori del Barbaresco single vineyard wines. The cooler climate and higher elevation of Muncagota give the wine a unique floral and mineral character. The first vintage was produced in 1967.

### TASTING NOTES

The color is ruby red. Bouquet of red fruit with delicate floral hints. On the palate it is elegant and full-bodied with a firm tannic finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with fresh egg pastas, risottos, white meats, red meats, venison and cheeses

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Location:	Single vineyard Muncagota
Size:	9.8 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous limestone
Trellising:	Guyot
Elevation:	980 ft.
Yield/Acre:	27 ql
Orientation:	Southeast
First vintage:	1967
Production:	13,000 bottles

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Nebbiolo
Fermentation container:	Stainless Steel Tanks
Aging container:	Large Oak Casks
Length of aging:	36 Months
Length of Bottle Aging:	8 Months prior to release

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14%
Residual sugar:	>1 g/l
Acidity:	5.72 g/l
Dry extract:	29.6 g/l

