



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

BARBARESCO DOCG

WINE DESCRIPTION

Barbaresco is one of the most prominent wines in the Piedmont region. Since the 13th century, the cultivation of the Nebbiolo grape has largely defined the winemaking culture of the region.

Nebbiolo is a slowly maturing grape which makes it easily susceptible to changes in differing soils and climates. As a result of the subtleties of the microclimates in Barbaresco, the wines take on a fascinating range of spice and fruit flavors.

Barbaresco is much smaller than the Barolo region, yet it benefits from the influence of the Tanaro river allowing for grapes that ripen earlier and maintain an overall lighter character.

TASTING NOTES

Intense nose of spices, pepper and black cherries. Powerful, firm, elegant sip with ethereal flavor.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with egg pastas, risottos, white meats, poultry, red meats, game, venison and aged cheeses.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition:	Limestone, rich in calcium with sandy veins
Trellising:	Guyot
Elevation:	600 - 1200 ft
Yield/Acre:	27 q/l
Exposure:	Southwest - Southeast
Production:	280,000 bottles

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Nebbiolo
Fermentation container:	Stainless Steel tanks
Aging container:	Large oak casks
Length of aging:	24 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14%
Residual sugar:	0,6 g/l
Acidity:	5.60 g/l
Dry extract:	28.9 g/l

