



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

RIO SORDO BARBARESCO RISERVA DOCG

WINE DESCRIPTION

This 12.5 acre vineyard is located on an open hillside a half mile inland from the Pora vineyard. Rio Sordo is a wine with dimension that showcases light tannins that make it easy to drink in its youth. Like Pora, this wine has aging potential, but is best enjoyed in the first ten years of its life. The first vintage of Rio Sordo was produced in 1978.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red color. Bouquet of red fruit. Flavor is medium-bodied with silky tannins and a long finish.

FOOD PAIRING

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

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Location:	Single vineyard Rio Sordo
Size:	12.5 Acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous limestone and clay
Trellising:	Guyot
Elevation:	885 ft
Yield/Acre:	27 ql
Exposure:	Southwest
First vintage:	1978
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

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14%
Residual sugar:	>1 g/l
Acidity:	5.70 g/l
Dry extract:	29.7 g/l

