

PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO

DON FIORINO BARBARESCO RISERVA DOCG

2016 WAS A VINTAGE OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY ALL THROUGH THE APPELLATION, EITHER IN THE GREAT HISTORICAL VINEYARDS AS WELL AS IN THE LESS KNOWN ONES. BECAUSE OF THAT PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO DECIDED TO BOTTLE A SPECIAL WINE BY BLENDING A BIT OF WINE FROM THE 9 SINGLE VINEYARDS NORMALLY WITH SOME TOP QUALITY BATCHES FROM OTHER SELECTED VINEYARDS IN THE AREA. SIMILAR WINES WERE ALREADY MADE IN THE PAST FOR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES. IN 1988 AND IN 2008 A "SUPER BLEND" WAS PRODUCED TO CELEBRATE THE 30TH AND 50TH VINTAGE OF THE CANTINA.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of white truffle, meat, wet earth, lightly burnt orange peel and pure fruit. Medium-bodied and very compact, with a block of silky tannins that run through the palate and then come out at the end with a gorgeous texture.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Homemade fresh pasta, risottos, egg based dishes, white and red meat.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard location:	9 Produttori del Barbaresco Crus
Vineyard size:	100 Hectares
Green status:	Sustainable
Soil composition:	Clay Calcium
Training method:	Guyot
Elevation:	250m a.s.l.
Vines/hectare:	3500 Ha
Exposure:	sud/sud-est/sud-ovest
Vine age:	Various
Harvest time:	first half October
First vintage:	2016
Production:	16,000 bottles

WINEMAKING & AGING

Variety composition:	100% Nebbiolo
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Maceration technique:	Submerged Cap, 24 days
Type of aging container:	French Oak 25 HL
Length of aging:	3 Years
Length of bottle aging:	2 Years

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.5 %
Residual sugar:	3.35 g/L
Acidity:	5.8 g/L
Dry extract:	30 g/L

PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by:	Co- operative 54 members
Winemaker:	Gianni Testa
Total land under vine:	120 hectares
Total winery production:	500,000 bottles/year
Region:	Piedmont



SCORES & INFO



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