



# MONCLIVIO

## Barolo docg 2020

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

**COLOUR:** deep ruby red with garnet hues.

**NOSE:** intense and pleasant wide bouquet with scent of currant, liquorice, tobacco, spices, coffee and leather.

**PALATE:** multifaceted, harmonic and smooth with hint of blackberry, full-bodied with chewy tannins and pleasant finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

It pairs with hunting game, roasts, mature cheeses.  
Also appreciated as an after-dinner drink.

### CHARACTER

Young	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ●	Aged
Light	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ●	Full bodied
Sweet	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ●	Dry
No oak	○ ○ ○ ○ ● ○	Oak

**Serving temperature**  
16 - 18 °

**Wine maker**  
Paolo Giacosa

**Growing area**  
Serralunga d'Alba, La Morra

**Grapes**  
100% Nebbiolo

**Harvest**  
100% by hand  
**Alcohol**  
14%



### GRAPES HANDLING

Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrating table and chilled with carbonic snow to avoid oxidation and reduce considerably the use of sulphur. After destemming, berries are hand-sorted on a second vibrating table and finally softly crushed. This process is "100% screw conveyor free" to handle grapes as gently as possible.

### WINE MAKING

The must is cooled to preserve its best characters before fermentation in stainless steel vats and conic oak vats at controlled temperature. The maceration is long acting using délestage and, partially, submerged cap technique for over 28 days.

### OAK REFINEMENT

The ageing of 22 months is made in medium size oak casks (2500-4000 litres).

### Cellaring

10 - 15 years

### Exposure

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### Vines age

20 - 30 years

### Soil

Clay-limestone

### Training system

Guyot

### Farming practices

Sustainable

### VINTAGE 2020

The vintage began with a mild winter followed by the months of March and April marked by fine weather and little rainfall. The rainy days of May and June caused a slowdown in plant growth. The situation was later normalized. The harvest started on August 21 with Alta Langa. Barbera and Nebbiolo ripening has slowed down but it has been taken up in the second half of September. Especially Nebbiolo grapes were harvested in optimal conditions. The 2020 vintage can be said to be extremely good with intense and elegant aromas and with well-balanced wines.

### THE DIFFERENCE IS

Monclivio is estate bottled and very well known for its powerful elegance. Thanks to the careful handling from the harvest to the oak REFINEMENT, the grape characters are perfectly included in the wine. Monclivio is the result of the harmonious combination between soil, Nebbiolo grape and Enrico Serafino tradition since 1878.