

Barolo docg

MGA del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba 2020

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

COLOUR: deep ruby red with garnet hues.

NOSE: wide, intense and complex bouquet with scent of blackberry, liquorice, tobacco, spices, coffee beans and faded roses.

The Nebbiolo grape is easily recognisable.

PALATE: wide, multifaceted, dry, full bodied, elegant, harmonic, rich in fine tannins and pleasant long finish. Full affinity Nose-Palate.

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,

Grapes
100% Nebbiolo

Harvest
100% by hand
Alcohol
14,5%



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 and partially submitted to a cold maceration 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 aging process in wood lasts a total of 28 months, partly in tonneaux and partly in medium-sized barrels (2500 liters).

Cellaring
15 - 20 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

Barolo del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba is very well known for its long lasting, austerity and complexity. The vineyards careful farming, the winemaking process and the accurate oak REFINEMENT provide a modern representation by updating the traditional Serralunga Barolo.