



**CLASSIC RED ENRICO SERAFINO** 



# DOSSO

### **DOLCETTO D'ALBA**

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA

VINTAGE:	2020	WINEMAKER:	Paolo Giacosa		
GRAPES: GROWING AREA:	100% Dolcetto  Monforte, Alba	CHARACTER:	Young Light Sweet No Oak	00 • 000 00 • 000 00000 •	Aged Full Bodied Dry Oak
ALCOHOL:	12,50 % by volume	FOOD SUGGESTION:	It pairs with appropriate cheese and salam		risotto, chicken,





### **WINEMAKER'S NOTE**

**COLOUR:** Deep ruby red.

NOSE: Fruity, vinous, delightful with scent of red fruits and ripe grape. PALATE: Smooth, fine, medium body, with pleasant Dolcetto grape taste. SERVING TEMPERATURE: 15 - 18 °C **CELLARING**: 3 - 4 years

### VINEYARD INFORMATION

EXPOSURE:	S, SW	SOIL:	sandy-loamy	
VINES AGE:	15-25 years	YIELD:	9000 kg/ha	
HARVESTS:		100% hand-harvested		
TRAINING SYSTEM:		Guyot		
FARMING	PRACTICES:	Sustainable Viticulture		

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

PRE-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES: Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrant 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 vibrant table and finally softly crushed.

This process is "100% screw conveyor free" to handle grapes as gently as possible.

FERMENTATION PROCESS: The must is cooled to preserve its best characters before fermentation in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature. The maceration is short acting using délestage for about 10 days.

BOTTLE REFINING: DOSSO DOLCETTO D'ALBA is refined only in bottle for about 3 months before realising.

# THE DIFFERENCE IS...

DOSSO DOLCETTO D'ALBA is fully compliant with the name of the grape. In fact, in Piemontese Dialect, Dolcetto means "gentle in acidity" especially when compared with Barbera. This character allowed this wine to be the most dish friendly red wine.

DOSSO DOLCETTO D'ALBA enhance this tradition being very easy to pair with dishes providing a gentle pleasure along with a fresh elegance.







#### **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 haverst 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.