

BARBARESCO

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Barbaresco is the wine that best represents the identity of the Gaja family, produced by every generation since 1859.

Appellation Barbaresco D.O.P.

Grape varieties Nebbiolo.

Vineyards

14 vineyards situated in the municipality of Barbaresco [Bricco, Castello (Cavanna), Loreto (Ovello), Bernino (Ovello), Masuè, Faset, Valdrap (Asili), Roncagliette, Roncagliette Vecchio, Roncagliette Nuovo and Rabajà] and Treiso (Pajorè Sopra, Pajorè Sotto and Pajorè Università).

Winemaking method

The grapes from each vineyard separately undergo fermentation, maceration, and ageing in oak for 12 months. They are blended and further aged in oak for 12 additional months.

Characteristics

Nebbiolo is dominated by terroir and it changes due to the small differences between each vineyard. The 14 vineyards blend emphasizes the features of the different terroirs and creates a complex and balanced wine. The bouquet expresses red fruits, flowers, delicate spices, and mineral notes. The structure is dense and elegant. It has a lingering finish with refined tannins. GAJA Barbaresco is the faithful expression of the vintage and is suitable for long bottle ageing.