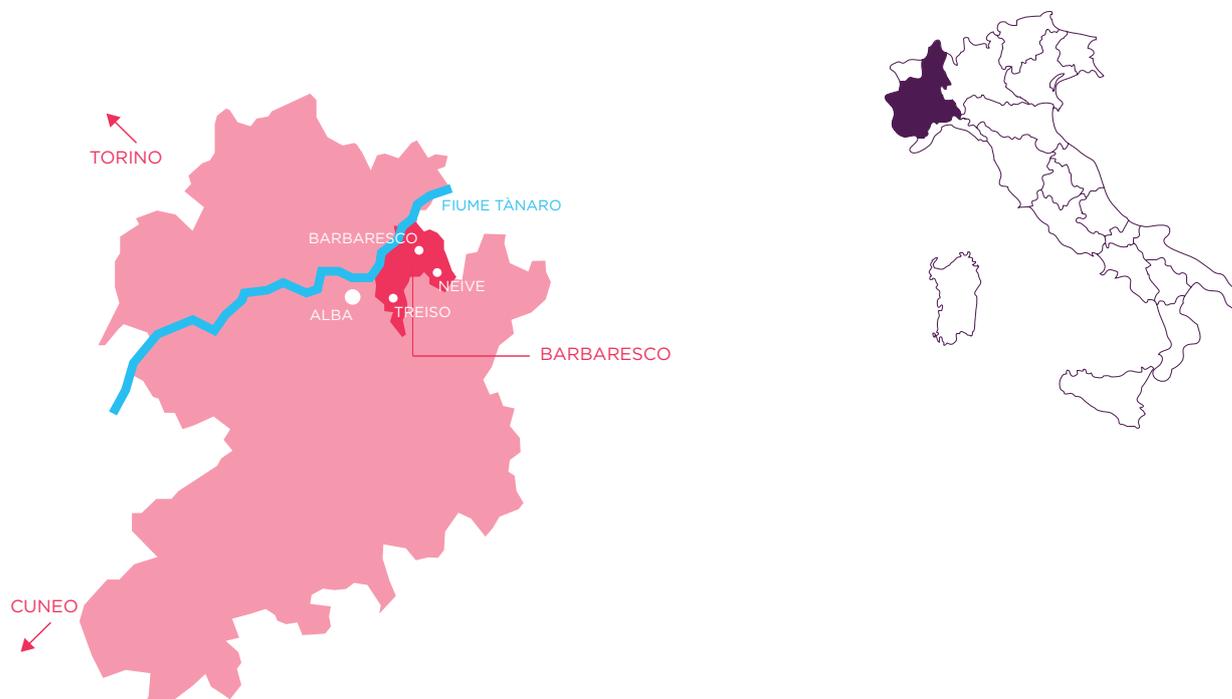


BARBA RESCO

2013

Barbaresco DOCG 2013



NEBBIOLO

100%

VINTAGE 2013

A somewhat rainy and cold season, even if better weather from September until the harvest allowed for the gathering of well-defined fruit. In the wines, one finds a rather fruity aspect that is compatible with the production area, more or less evidenced by the other impressions. For this reason, the final aspect is often excessively rigid. In vintages such as this, the tannins are there, and as expected, make themselves known.

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GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.



SHORT (5-8 years)



MEDIUM (10-15 years)



LONG (more than 15 years)

94



Barbaresco DOCG Fausoni 2013

SOTTIMANO

More flower than fruit on the nose, which later emerges with precision and authenticity, in particular during the tasting phase. From mid-mouth and beyond, along with cherry, arise clean sensations of strawberry and yellow peach. The slightly savory finish reinforces the principle characteristic of this wine: finesse. Flavorful tannins.



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Barbaresco DOCG Pajorè 2013

RIZZI

Dark and somewhat mysterious, a prelude to nightfall. A Barbaresco best enjoyed in a tuxedo, whose dark side, rich with blackberry, plum, and smoky impressions, takes off with a spicy march, on the taste. The finish, long and never hasty, unites savory tannins with suggestions of healing herbs.



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Barbaresco DOCG Cottà 2013

SOTTIMANO

The elegance of the Neive, one of two birthplaces of this vineyard, give this label a rather fine aspect, thanks to those suggestions that recall both red flowers and fruit. Average juicy mouth, also with plentiful red fruit, to which savory flashes that liven up the finish, are added. Carefully extracted acidic tannins.



93



Barbaresco DOCG Ovello Vigna Loreto 2013

ALBINO ROCCA

The delicateness of blackberry with the acidity of sour cherry on the nose. Present, are those balsamic and spicy notes in the aromas that recall licorice root and star anise. A more rigorous without being excessive mouth. The complexity will grow with time, potentially much of it, spent in the bottle. Exuberant tannins



WINE RANKING

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 **Barbaresco DOCG Rabajà 2013**
GIUSEPPE CORTESE

The nose, flowery, unites earthy sensations of violet with almost balsamic notes, which elicit the idea of the lavender flower. In the mouth, the fruity part (cassis and blackberry) allow for a more horizontal dimension in the wine, without bordering on roundness. Powdery tannins that are abundant without taking over.



92

 **Barbaresco DOCG Coparossa 2013**
BRUNO ROCCA

Label that combines the immediacy of the Treiso soils with the ascending flavor of the grapes provident from the Neive vineyard. Initially the mouth is succulent with nuances of dark fruits, both fresh and macerated, accompanied by piquant spices and a round finish of pipe tobacco. Flavorful tannins.



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 **Barbaresco DOCG 2013**
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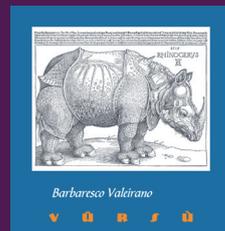
The earthiness of rhubarb on the nose is complemented by the sweetness of strawberry and peach. The sip while re-proposing those sensations noticed on the nose, changes register with respect to the fruit, which now takes on the harshness of cassis or pomegranate. A bit of smoothness returns on the finish thanks to a hint of star anise. Powdery tannins.



92

 **Barbaresco DOCG Valeirano 2013**
LA SPINETTA

Grapes from the smallest cru of the winery situated in Treiso. Toasted and slightly smoky notes, symptom of the use of barrels, the youth of this wine is obviously sensed in this phase. However, the stony and elegant stamp typical of the cru never fails. The resulting sip is always slender, but not excessively so, even if it has a great persistence. Flavorful tannins.



91

 **Barbaresco DOCG Martinenga 2013**
TENUTE CISA ASINARI DEI MARCHESI DE GRESY

Precise, even generous aromas with alternating nuances from the balsamic and green typical of geranium to little red fruit. In the mouth, this second aspect develops, playing between acidity and a slight sweetness until mid-sip. Not lacking, in particular on the finish, is a duet between the green notes of healing herbs and a bit of earthiness that recalls violet. Savory tannins.



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 **Barbaresco DOCG Canova 2013**
RESSIA

Very neat and clean fruity aromas with a good complexity, which in the mouth ranges from raspberry to strawberry, until a note that recalls for the most part, yellow fruit. Little by little the sip becomes more rigorous, thanks to spicy notes of cloves, in addition to balsamic nuances of eucalyptus and star anise. Acidic tannins.



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