



VINITY
WINE COMPANY

Cascina Val del Prete Roero "Bricco Medica"

Appellation: Roero DOCG

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo

Certified Organic

Bricco Medica is a bit more elegant than is typical of Nebbiolo from the Roero.

Tasting Notes

Color: Garnet.

Bouquet: Dried cherries, spices, and pepper. Firm, elegant and ethereal.

Taste: The nose is confirmed on the palate with an overlaying a satiny texture with generous ripe tannins.

Serving Temperature: 16-18° C (60-64° F)

Food Pairing

Pair with fresh pasta, meat dishes, particularly lamb and feathered game and mild cheeses.

Vineyard Notes

Production Zone: Roero, Cuneo.

Vineyard: The Val del Prete vineyard extends for about three acres. The vineyard is bio-dynamically fertilized.

Soil: Clayey-calcareous with some veins of sand, alkaline pH.

Elevation: 250 meters (820 feet) a.s.l.

Exposure: East.

Vine age: 30+ years old.

Density: 5,000 vines per hectare.

Training System: Espalier.

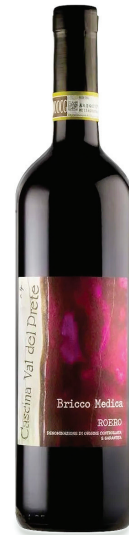
Pruning: Guyot.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Mid-October by hand.

Vinification: Fermentative maceration on the skins for 25-30 days in concrete, malolactic fermentation.

Aging: 18-months in cement and 6-months in 5th passage barriques.



Val del Prete (Valley of the Priest) is thought to have come by its name when around 1850, the Abbot Felice de Grèsy was forced to reside here in exile. In 1977, the property was purchased by Bartolomeo Roagna of Priocca d'Alba who then planted the first vineyards of Barbera and Nebbiolo in the amphitheater around the farmhouse and sold grapes and bulk wine. In 1995 Bartolomeo's son Mario, supported by his wife Maria Carla, took over the reins of the farm. He decided to move exclusively to viticulture and the production of quality wines. He also chose to move to natural agriculture and to bottle his own wines. Since 2013, the current 10 hectares of vineyards cultivated in Arneis, Barbera and Nebbiolo are certified organic. In 2010, Mario and Maria Carla's son, Giovanni started managing the family business, bringing youth and new enthusiasm into the process. Mario is still quite involved.