



Francesco Rinaldi & Figli

Barbaresco

Appellation: Barbaresco DOCG

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo

Because of its historical significance, and with special permission, this wine is allowed to be vinified outside of the DOCG zone in the Rinaldi winery in Barolo. In 1966 Barbaresco became a DOC, and was finally awarded DOCG status in 1980. The production of wine from fruit grown in Barbaresco was already underway at some of the Barolo wineries before that time and so it has been allowed to continue out of respect for tradition.

Tasting Notes

Color: Ruby red with garnet highlights

Bouquet: Traditional Barbaresco aromas of cherries, licorice, and spice, with a vein of minerality.

Taste: On the palate the wine is dry and intense with elegant fruitiness and noticeable, but supple, tannins.

Alcohol: 14-14.5% (varies with vintage).

Serving Suggestion: Serve at a 16-17°C (61-63°F) in a tall, fairly wide goblet.

Pairing

Braised meats, game birds and well-aged cheese, truffle and mushroom dishes, and piemontese-style stuffed pastas.

Vineyard Notes

Production Area: In the municipality of Barbaresco.

Elevation: 270 meters (900 feet) a.s.l.

Exposure: Southwestern

Training System: Guyot.

Soil: Calcareous clay.

Yield: 3.5 tons per acre

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Beginning of October.

Vinification: Fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks with skin contact for 15-20 days.

Aging: Racking and aging for at least two years in medium-capacity Slavonian oak barrels.



Francesco Rinaldi & Figli began in 1870 with Giovanni Rinaldi, after inheriting a vineyard in Barolo and walking there from his native Diano d'Alba. He intuitively understood the potential of this farmhouse on a hill planted with vineyards and decided to buy it. The family began bottling wine under its own name in 1906, bringing together history and tradition. Michele Rinaldi, one of Giovanni's four sons, introduced the wines all over Italy by the beginning of the 20th century. Giovanni's children and grandchildren passionately guided the company, handing it down generation after generation, arriving at the current owners Paola and Piera Rinaldi.