



Francesco Rinaldi & Figli

Barolo

Appellation: Barolo DOCG

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo (Michet and Lampia)

This is a blend of several Barolo Crus – Rocche dell'Annunziata in La Morra, Sarmassa and Vignane in Barolo, and Codana in Castiglione Falletto.

Tasting Notes

Color: Ruby garnet red with slightly orange highlights after aging.

Bouquet: Ethereal, pressed rose, red berry, wild herb and a whiff of new leather lead the way.

Taste: Austere, flavorful, with a taut, vibrant palate. Notes of pomegranate, cranberry, white pepper and star anise overlay the distinctive Barolo dried-cherry, all of this is set against a firm backbone of racy acidity and assertive, tightly-knit tannins.

Alcohol: 14-15% (varies with vintage).

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

Pairing

Red meat, braised meats, game and most any cheese – especially a pecorino with truffles.

Vineyard Notes

Production Area: Communes of Barolo (sub-areas Sarmassa, Vignane), La Morra (sub-areas Rocche dell'Annunziata), Castiglione Falletto (sub-area Codana).

Training System: Guyot.

Soil: The soil is sandy, more or less compact depending on the zone, with sandstone in Barolo and Castiglione Falletto and more clay and calcareous components in La Morra.

Total Area: 3 hectares.

Age of Vines: Planted from 1980 - 1990.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Middle of October.

Vinification: Fermented in temperature-controlled cement or stainless steel tanks with skin contact for 25-30 days. After racking, the various lots of wine are blended and aged in large-capacity (5,000 L).

Aging: Approximately three-years in Slavonian oak barrels. The wine is then refined in bottles where it continues to evolve while developing elegance and harmony as it matures.



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.