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## Francesco Rinaldi & Figli Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata

**Appellation:** Barolo DOCG, Rocche dell'Annunziata

**Type:** Red, dry

**Varietal:** 100% Nebbiolo (Michet and Lampia)

Rocche dell'Annunziata is a historic and iconic vineyard in the municipality of La Morra, purchased by the Rinaldi family in 1969, which boasts an excellent south-west exposure and an altitude of approximately 280 meters (919 feet) at the highest part. The soil consists of sandstone and calcareous conglomerates, hence its name "rocche" (rocks), which provide good water drainage.

### Tasting Notes

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

**Bouquet:** The greater presence of sand compared to the upper part of the Cru imparts ethereal aromas of great finesse with floral notes of rose and violet. .

**Taste:** On the palate, this wine is warm, persistent, and harmonious. There are layers of sweet spices and pronounced minerality leading to a lingering finish featuring extremely elegant 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:** In the municipalities of La Morra and Barolo..

**Elevation:** 280 meters (919 ft) a.s.l.

**Exposure:** Southwest.

**Training System:** Guyot.

**Soil:** Sandstone and calcareous conglomerates, hence its name "rocche" (rocks), which provide good water drainage.

**Age of Vines:** Planted from 1970 - 1980.

### Winemaking Notes

**Harvest:** Middle of October.

**Vinification:** Fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks with an automatic pump-over system for a period of 25-30 days.

**Aging:** The wine is refined for at least three years in large-capacity (5,000 liters) 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.*