

Cantina del Pino Dolcetto d'Alba

Appellation: Dolcetto d'Alba

Type: Red

Varietal: 100% Dolcetto

Cantina del Pino Dolcetto is a bouquet of fresh summer fruit, with good acidity and a full round finish, which makes this wine a perfect one to pair with food.

Tasting Notes

Color: Ruby and garnet.

Bouquet: Fruity characteristic with bright aromas of blueberry and fresh plum.

Subtle spices.

Flavor: Rich red fruit and a hint of black pepper with a soft background of mineral and a dry light almond finish.

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Serving Suggestion: It is best served at 16° C (57-61° F).

Pairing: Pairs well with pastas and pizza dishes. Pairs well with chickpeas and spinach and salmon carpaccio as well as tomato based sauce pastas. Fresh cut dry salami or bruschetta with basil, tomato and garlic also go well with this wine.

Vineyard Notes

Vineyard: Sits at 300 meters and has an east and west exposure, located in the hills overlooking the iconic Barbaresco tower, the village and the Tanaro river. Within the Langhe sub-region.

Area: 1 hectare/ 2.45 acres

Soil: Calcareous limestone with white sandy veins.

Viticulture: Average age of productive vines is 40 though they range in age from 35 to 70 years old

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Winemaking Notes

Vinification: At 28°C/82°F for 5 days on the skins during maceration. Malolactic fermentation complete. Alcohol 13% by volume.

Aging: 9 months in steel

Stabilization: Natural with no filtering of the wines.





Cantina del Pino is the birthplace of Barbaresco. Domizio Cavazza, director of the Royal Enological School in Alba from 1888-1913 made his home on the Ovello hill and was responsible for the creation of the Barbaresco wine cooperative that became Produttori del Barbaresco. Cavazza celebrated the birth of his first son by planting what became a wellknown landmark in the region, a large Mediterranean pine tree. The estate began to be known as the cascina del pino or "winery of the pine." The Vacca family were also instrumental in the development of the Produttori del Barbaresco. Adriano Vacca's grandfather purchased Cantina del Pino from the Cavazza's family, and for many years they sold grapes to, and made wine for the Produttori. In 1997, Adriano and Renato Vacca, father, and son, decided to produce their own wine. Sadly, Renato passed in March of 2020. His wife Franca, who joined the Cantina in 2013, carries on the tradition of excellence and operates the winery now.