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Cantina del Pino

Barbera d'Asti "Bricco Gallinetta"

Overview

- This one is personal. The Bricco Gallinetta vineyard sits in Mombercelli, south of Asti, and it belongs to Franca Miretti's own family — these are the vines she grew up among. When Franca took over Cantina del Pino after her husband Renato's death in 2020, she brought her family's Barbera with her. Just under three hectares, south-facing, on sandy soils that push freshness and fruit rather than weight. Harvest comes in the first half of September, classic timing, no chasing extra ripeness.

Appellation: Barbera d'Asti DOCG

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Barbera

Winemaking and Vineyard Notes

Vineyard Location: Mombercelli (Asti).

Exposure: South.

Area: 2.7 hectare/6.67 acres.

Soil: Sandy soil.

Harvest: Classic timing for harvest, in the first half of September.

Vinification: At 28°C/82°F for 7 days on the skins during maceration. Malolactic fermentation complete.

Aging: 10 months in stainless steel.

Stabilization: Natural with no filtering of the wines.

Total Production: 7,800 Bottles/650 Cases.

Tasting Notes

Color: Ruby red.

Bouquet: Ripe berry, game, leather and anise.

Palate: Intense and enveloping; dark red fruit, violets, dried flowers and spice; substantial tannins carried by fruit weight, gaining power with age.

Serving suggestion: 16°-18° C (60-65° F).

Food Pairing

Tjarin pasta in a light, creamy sauce made with meat and, truffles. It goes well with beef, cheeses (specifically Gorgonzola) and any creamy pasta dish.



Cantina del Pino is a historic Barbaresco estate named for the towering pine tree planted in 1886 by Domizio Cavazza, the "father of Barbaresco" himself. The Vacca family has farmed these slopes since the 1920s, but only began bottling under their own name in 1997, when Renato Vacca stepped away from the region's famed cooperative. Sourced from three legendary vineyards—Ovello, Albesani, and Gallina—their Nebbiolo-driven wines are traditional, patient, and terroir-focused: understated in youth, extraordinary with age. Today, Franca Miretti carries the estate's quiet, uncompromising legacy forward