

The nine single-vineyard Barbaresco produced by the Produttori del Barbaresco are all situated in the Barbaresco village boundary and have been famous for more than a century as top sites for Nebbiolo quality production. Here the soil, exposure, slope and drainage, (ie microclimate) reaches its peak to create a crop of great quality and unique personality.

The benchmark characteristics for each of the Crus are as follows:



Asili

- Area: 6.25 acres
- Exposure and altitude: south, south-west, 280 meters above sea level
- First vintage produced: 1970
- Average production: 9.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: great complexity and balance, very intense and elegant, probably the quintessential Barbaresco
- Character: the vineyard produces intense and complex wines, refined with lots of red fruit notes; the wine is full-bodied with intense, rich fruit, ripe and powerful tannins and a very long finish; it combines well with fresh pasta, risotto, meats especially game and cheese



Moccagatta

- Area: 9.6 acres
- Exposure and altitude: south-east, 300 meters above sea level
- First vintage produced: 1967
- Average production: 15.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: delicate and gentle, it shares the same finesse of the Rabajà, but a lighter in body
- Character: the vineyard produces intense and complex wines, refined with lots of red fruit notes; the wine is full-bodied with intense, rich fruit, ripe and powerful tannins and a very long finish; it combines well with fresh pasta, risotto, meats especially game and cheese



Montefico

- Area: 8.4 acres
- Exposure and altitude: south, 250 meters a.s.l.
- First vintage produced: 1982
- Average production: 6.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: full, smoky and deep; it's similar to the Montestefano, but less aggressive when young
- Character: the vineyard produces wines with solid structure, intense minerality, spicy fruit and slow maturing tannins; the wine is full-bodied with intense, rich fruit, ripe and powerful tannins and a very long finish; it combines well with fresh pasta, risotto, meats especially game and cheese



Montestefano

- Area: 12.5 acres
- Exposure and altitude: south, 270 meters above sea level
- First vintage produced: 1978
- Average production: 15.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: the Barolo of the Barbaresco, very complex, very powerful, more tannic than the other Crus, still retains the elegance of a classic Barbaresco
- Character: the vineyard produces full-bodied wine with dark, ripe fruit which is thick on the palate and has a powerful finish



Ovello

- Area: 16,25 acres
- Exposure and altitude: east southwest, 290 meters above sea level
- First vintage produced: 1970
- Average production: 18.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: full bodied, forward fresh fruit that makes it drinkable and younger
- Character: the wine is full-bodied with intense red fruit, matched by youthful tannins on the finish



Pajè

- Area: 6 acres
- Exposure and altitude: south 250 meters a.s.l.
- First vintage produced: 1982
- Average production: 8.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: very intense fruit, but less full bodied than others, it maintains a great freshness while ageing
- Character: the wine is complex with bright, intense fruit and lively acidity, with a nice, tannic finish



Pora

- Area: 18 acres
- Exposure and altitude: south, south-west, 300 meters above sea level
- First vintage produced: 1967
- Average production: 18.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: full bodied, almost chevy on the palate, intense, austere fruit, somehow more rustic than elegant, very deep
- Character: the wine is medium-bodied with rich, broad fruit, earthy notes and early, maturing tannins



Rabajà

- Area: 11.5 acres
- Exposure and altitude: south-west, 320 meters above sea level
- First vintage produced: 1967
- Average production: 14.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: is known for the great finesse and complexity of the nose and the elegance of the finish
- Character: the wine is complex and elegant with silky tannins and intense, dark fruit on the finish



Rio Sordo

- Area: 11.27 acres
- Exposure and altitude: southwest, 270 meters above sea level
- First vintage produced: 1978
- Average production: 10.000 bottles
- Tasting notes: full bodied and complex with a more austere type of elegance of the finish
- Character: the wine is medium-bodied and elegant with silky tannins and a long finish