

# BARBA RESCO

# Barbaresco



NEBBIOLO

100%

This wine is one of the great jewels of Piedmont viticulture.

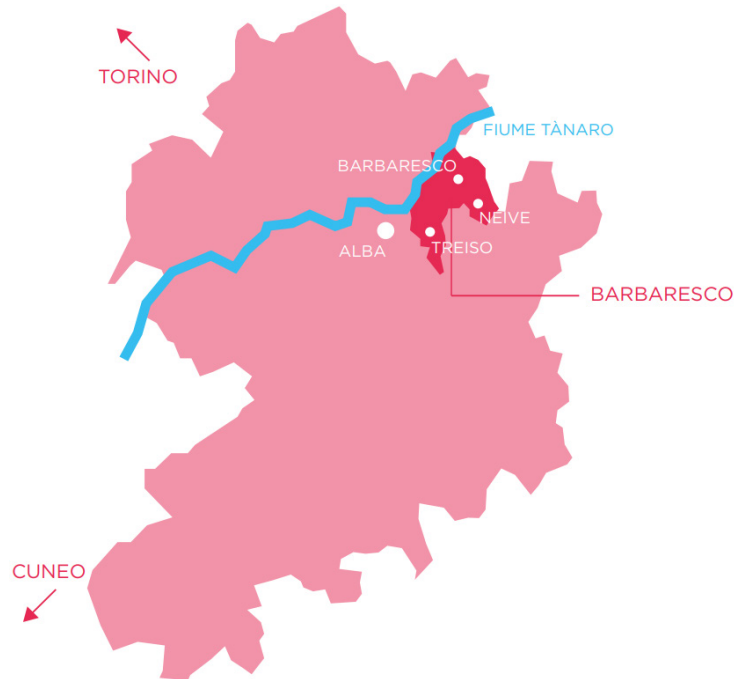
Barbaresco is produced using only the Nebbiolo grape. The vineyards (682 ha) are located on different soil types, which include clay, limestone, and marl, in addition to areas rich in tuff.

The climate of the Barbaresco area differs from that of the Barolo. Here the conditions are warmer and somewhat drier. Barbaresco is often more approachable when young, despite its strong tannins. As Barbaresco ages, the spicy and earthy flavors stand out.

In order to earn the classification of Barbaresco it must be aged for at least 26 months. Of those, nine must be passed in barrels. For the title of Barbaresco Riserva, the minimum aging time required is 50 months, nine of which must be spent in wood.

The Barbaresco received the DOCG in 1980. The areas of most interest to the production of the Barbaresco are three: **Barbaresco**, **Neive**, and **Treiso**. In this last area, a small part of the vineyards of San Rocco Seno d'Elvio, near the city of Alba, is often counted.





**Barbaresco:**

- A small area of the Barbaresco production;
- A soil that is predominately rich in tuff;
- The character of the wine is sensuous with strong tannins;
- The most famous crus of the area are Asili, Martinenga, Rabajà.

**Treiso:**

- Soils rich in fine marls;
- The wines produced in this area are fresh but sometimes a little bit dark and less expressive, especially in cold vintages;

- The most famous crus of the area are Pajorè and Marcarini.

**Neive:**

- This area is the largest production area of Barbaresco;
- The wines are fully balanced with great elegance, which combines characteristics of both Treiso and Barbaresco;
- The most famous crus of the area are Currà, Cottà and Bordini.




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## GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.

 SHORT (5-8 years)

 MEDIUM (10-15 years)

 LONG (more than 15 years)

98+

 **Barbaresco DOCG Pajorè 2019**  
**RIZZI**

One of the most renowned MGA of the Langhe, with perfect exposure, marly-clay soil, a magnificent Barbaresco. Notes of wild blueberry on the nose, with nuances of eucalyptus and cloves. The palate has brackish-salty tannins, with a fruity return and officinal sensations. Great persistence.



98+

 **Barbaresco DOCG Pajorè 2019**  
**SOTTIMANO**

From vineyard located in Treiso, with plants of 50-60 years, a Barbaresco of great finesse. Strawberry tree on the nose, with notes of eucalyptus and white pepper, closed by hints of wild mint. Palate with iodine-brackish tannins, fruity and mentholated return.



98+

 **Barbaresco DOCG Gaiun Martinenga 2018**  
**MARCHESI DI GRÉSY**

Born in 1982 as a selection of a part of the Martinenga vineyard towards Asili, it shows beautiful complexity to the nose, which has hints of red cherry, with touches of cinnamon and undergrowth, balsamic finish. Palate with iodine-brackish tannins, fruity-balsamic finish.



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 **Barbaresco DOCG Martinenga 2019**  
**MARCHESI DI GRÉSY**

Martinenga, the heart of the Municipality of Barbaresco, one of the most important MGA in the area, located between Asili and Rabajà, has always been the company's flagship bottle. Freshness to the nose, with notes of black currant, juniper and nutmeg scents. Sip with brackish tannins, finish with fruity-official return.



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 **Barbaresco DOCG Cottà 2019**  
**SOTTIMANO**

From the historic cru of the house, between Barbaresco and Neive, with plants over 60 years old, nose with hints of raspberry jam, licorice and mint, with touches of juniper. Juicy sip, with savory tannins, finish with officinal and fruity return, of excellent persistence.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Currà 2017**  
**SOTTIMANO**

One of the iconic products of the typology, from vineyard located in the municipality of Neive. The nose is very fine, with notes of red fruits, raspberry, then violet, with hints of rosemary and rhubarb. The mouthfeel is savory-brackish, elegant and very deep.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Riserva Camp Gros Martinenga 2017**  
**MARCHESI DI GRÉSY**

A Reserva symbol of the denomination, from selection of a small portion of the vineyard Martinenga, towards the Rabajà. Nose with hints of wild plum, then rhubarb and cloves. The mouthfeel is taut with brackish-sapid tannins, a fruity return and sensations of sweet spices.



97+

**Barbaresco DOCG Faset 2019**  
**PAITIN**

A great Barbaresco of cleanliness and intensity from the renowned cru Faset, beautiful amphitheater overlooking the Tanaro. Nose of red mulberry, with touches of gardenia, licorice and rhubarb. Mouth with brackish-sapid tannins, finish with fruity and licorice return.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Nervo 2019**  
**RIZZI**

From MGA Nervo, a Barbaresco of unique finesse and elegance. Red raspberry on the nose, with touches of licorice and pepper leaf, then mentholated on the finish. The mouthfeel has savory-salty tannins, a fruity-officinal return and sensations of rhubarb, of long persistence.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Rabajà 2019**  
**GIUSEPPE CORTESE**

From the cru of the same name, an astonishing wine, of great olfactory-gustatory intensity. Notes of red blackberry, then rhubarb and floral nuances of chamomile. The mouthfeel has savory-salty tannins, a compact and persistent finish, with a fruity-floral return.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Fausoni 2019**  
**SOTTIMANO**

A classic Barbaresco produced in the hills of Neive, with vines over 50 years old, of great gustatory and olfactory depth. Notes of blackberry to the nose, then wild mallow and hints of orange peel. Salty tannins on the palate, floral-officinal return on the finish.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Il Bricco 2018****PIO CESARE**

The Barbaresco 'selection' of Pio Cesare, coming from 3 microzones located in the highest part of the vineyards of Cascina Il Bricco in Treiso. Great freshness on the nose, with notes of raspberry, blood orange, gardenia, then cloves. Palate of density and tension, savory tannins, finish of pleasant persistence.



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**Barbaresco DOCG 2019****RIZZI**

The company's flagship wine, from several vineyards located in the company's cru, produced since 1974. A wine with a nose of black cherry from Piedmont, with hints of cinnamon and eucalyptus. The sip has iodised-brackish tannins, balsamic-official notes on the finish.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Roncaglie 2019****SOCRÈ**

From the cru of the same name, the Barbaresco-symbol of Socrè's craftsmanship. The nose is crisp and complex, with notes of red cherries in jam, eucalyptus and a finish with hints of white pepper. The mouthfeel is dense and crunchy, with iodised-sapid tannins, a fruity-official return and nice persistence.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Riserva Pora 2017****MUSSO**

Wine expression of great finesse and strong character. MGA of the same name, notes of black mulberry on the nose, with nuances of juniper and rhubarb. The mouthfeel is dense, with brackish tannins and a fruity-official finish.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Riserva Santo Stefano 2017****CASTELLO DI NEIVE**

From MGA Albesani and Santo Stefano vineyard, which has been used for the cultivation of Nebbiolo since 1700, the Reserva is undoubtedly one of the maximum expressions of the typology. Nose of sour cherries, with touches of mint and undergrowth. The palate is dense and thick, with iodised-brackish tannins and fruity-mentholated return.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Gallina 2019****LA SPINETTA**

From one of the historic crus of the municipality of Neive, a Barbaresco of structure and finesse. Blueberries on the nose, with balsamic touches of eucalyptus and licorice. Savory-salty tannins on the palate, nice persistence with balsamic return.



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**Barbaresco DOCG Gallina 2019**  
**CASTELLO DI NEIVE**

*MGA Gallina, municipality of Neive, mainly calcareous soil, with sand and marlstone of Sant'Agata fossile. A wine produced as single cru since 2008, of extraordinary elegance and crunchiness. Black currant nose, with hints of peony and scents of chinotto. The mouthfeel has brackish-sapid tannins and a fruity-floral return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Serraboella Sorì-Paitin 2019**  
**PAITIN**

*All the historicity of Barbaresco in a parcel vinified as single cru for the first time in 1893. Southern exposition, marly calcareous soils belonging to the Marne of Sant'Agata. Pomegranate, touches of peony and citrus thyme on the nose. The sip has dusty, crunchy tannins and remarkable persistence, with fruity-floral return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG 2018**  
**PIO CESARE**

*Pio Cesare's Barbaresco, always a certainty, from sub-areas of Treiso and San Rocco. Red currant in jam on the nose, with nuances of star anise and rhubarb. The mouthfeel is crisp, dense, with brackish tannins and fruity finish.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Staderi 2019**  
**LA SPINETTA**

*From Staderi vineyard, located in Neive municipality, a vigorous Barbaresco, characterised by a great gustatory and olfactory balance. Nose of wild plum, then leech peel and closure of geranium. Mouthfeel with salty-sapid tannins, fruity-citrus finish.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Basarin 2019**  
**PAITIN**

*From the cru of the same name in Neive, which entered by force only in recent years, among the great denominations of Barbaresco. Notes of strawberry, nuances of carnation, then touches of cinnamon. The mouthfeel is juicy, balanced, with crunchy-iodised tannins and floral-fruity return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG 2019**  
**SOCRÈ**

*From the heart of the company's vineyards, near Socrè farm and a few steps from Tre Stelle of Barbaresco district. Roncagliè subzone, from limestone and clay soils. A Barbaresco of beautiful complexity. Red currant on the nose, touches of bergamot, balsamic finish. The mouthfeel is taut and crunchy, with salty tannins. Beautiful persistence.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Santo Stefano 2019**  
**CASTELLO DI NEIVE**

*The interpretation of a great classic of the house by the great winery of Neive, from the historic cru of Gallina. The aroma has great richness, cranberry, balsamic nuances and licorice. The sip is crisp and taut, with salty-sapid tannins and of nice persistence.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Nervo 2019**  
**PERTINACE**

*From MGA Nervo, a solid product of tension and finesse. Nose with notes of red cherry jam, then gardenia and a nice nuance of nutmeg on the closure. Palate with brackish tannins, nice juiciness and crunchiness, closing with a fruity-balsamic return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Riserva Vigna Boito 2017**  
**RIZZI**

*Top part of Rizzi cru, from younger, deeper and more clayey soils. Nose with notes of mulberry, touches of wild violet, undergrowth and hints of carob. Dense-juicy palate, brackish tannins, nice persistence and fruity-floral return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Asili 2019**  
**MICHELE CHIARLO**

*From a cru of great prestige, which develops around the village of the same name, a label produced for the first time in 1967. Nice nuances of blueberry on the nose, with touches of mint and undergrowth. The mouthfeel is crisp, with brackish tannins.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG 2019**  
**GIUSEPPE CORTESE**

*Obtained from Rabajà, the same vineyard of its more complex 'brother', in an approach of drinkability. The nose has notes of small red fruits, red currant then juniper, touches of undergrowth and a finish with notes of citron thyme. Juicy and crunchy palate, salty tannins, persistent finish.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Serraboella 2019**  
**PAITIN**

*A mention of great importance in the typology, with west-south exposure that gives the finished products great power and compactness. Wild plum on the nose, hints of chinotto and peony. Palate with savory-salty tannins, fruity return and finish of persistence.*





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**Barbaresco DOCG Gallina 2019**  
**ODDERO**

*From the cru of Neive, a Barbaresco with a remarkable taste finesse. Notes of red plum at the nose, followed by sensations of clementine skin and hints of carnation. The sip has crispness and density, saline-sapid tannins, closing with a citrus-floral return and nice persistence.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Pora 2019**  
**MUSSO**

*MGA Pora, perfect soils, with alternation of limestone and clays, between 240 and 280 meters above sea level. Refined nose, notes of black cherry jam, then wild mint and cinnamon. The sip is taut, with iodised-brackish tannins, very refined, great persistence with a fruity-mentholated return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Faset 2019**  
**CULASSO PIERCARLO**

*From Barbaresco municipality, cru of the same name, a surprising Barbaresco of great freshness. Nose with notes of raspberry, mint and licorice root. Drink with savory-salty tannins, persistence and density, with a fruity-mentholated return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG Marcarini 2019**  
**PERTINACE**

*From MGA Marcarini, a Barbaresco of complexity and measure. Faceted nose, red currant, then juniper, balsamic hints and note of incense on the finish. The mouthfeel has savory tannins, fruity return and a slightly balsamic nuance.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG 2017**  
**CULASSO PIERCARLO**

*The Barbaresco from the winery in the hamlet of Faset, nearby Barbaresco. Nose with notes of wild strawberry, with hints of laurel and touches of peony. Sip with brackish tannins, closure with a fruity-floral return.*



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**Barbaresco DOCG 2019**  
**PERTINACE**

*From vineyards in Treiso and Barbaresco, a wine of excellent olfactory and gustatory complexity. Touches of sour cherry on the nose, with hints of Roman mint, notes of juniper and undergrowth. Sip with salty-sapid tannins. The finish is fruity and persistent.*



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### Barbaresco DOCG Coste Rubin 2019

**FONTANAFREDDA**

*From a selection of grapes grown in the municipalities of Treiso, Barbaresco and Neive, at the nose notes of black cherry, then cinnamon and hints of wild mint. Palate of density and tension, with iodised-brackish tannins. Finish of persistence, with fruity return.*



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### Barbaresco DOCG Riserva Bricco di Neive 2017

**SERAFINO**

*A winery of great history, in the interpretation of an austere but multifaceted cru, moreover in a Riserva version. Nose of duroni of Vignola, with hints of eucalyptus and licorice and touches of undergrowth. Sip enhanced by savory tannins, finish with balsamic return.*



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### Barbaresco DOCG 2019

**CASTELLO DI NEIVE**

*Great olfactory and gustatory finesse in a product that has been at the top quality of the typology for years. Bouquet of cherry, with touches of fresh pepper leaf then shades of juniper. The mouthfeel has iodised-brackish tannins and juicy, elegant, refined and persistent palate.*



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### Barbaresco DOCG Faset Duesoli 2019

**CULASSO PIERCARLO**

*Again from cru Faset, a vineyard characterized by significant steepness and peculiar grapes. Nose of sour cherry, with hints of rhubarb and whipped star anise. The palate is taut and thick, with tannic texture. Return of sweet spices and sensations on the finish.*



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### Barbaresco DOCG Riserva Rongalio 2017

**ORLANDO ABRIGO**

*A company of excellent reputation gained generation after generation, in Treiso municipality. This Riserva is a selection of grapes from the Rocche Meruzzano vineyard. Nose of black raspberry in jam, touches of carnation and blood orange. Mouth with salty tannins, fruity-citrusy return.*





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