

BAROLO "4 VIGNE"

The "king of wines" has conquered the world with its elegance and unique style. Fair sovereign speaking to the hearts, it dominates its castle and protects an entire territory, but its real reign is the wine cellar. Here it gets a new form.

WINE CLASSIFICATION: Barolo DOCG.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Nebbiolo.

PLACE OF ORIGIN

This blend bears from 4 vineyards located in the municipalities of Barolo, Novello, Castiglione Falletto, La Morra.

THE VINEYARD

The vines are Guyot grown with the countertrellis system of planting, and medium-short pruning. The vineyard has an average density of 5000 vine-stocks per hectare, and the production is reduced to about 1.5 kg per vine-stock by the cluster thinning method.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are collected when they are fully ripened and laid into small 20kg perforated boxes. A strict cluster selection is made. The grapes are taken to the wine cellar where they stay for 12 hours in a "drying room" lowering their dampness.

The crushing operations, are very careful and soft to preserve the skin quality and not to have the grape stalk in the must. The fermentation takes place thanks to indigenous yeasts at the controlled temperature of about 28°C with repeated and delicate pumping over. The maceration is long, 300 hours on average. The new wine is then put in wooden barrels, where the subsequent spontaneous malolactic fermentation takes place.

FINING

For 24 months in oak barrels; then, the wine is fined for 2 months in stainless steel vats, and for 6 months in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

This year too, the blend 4 Vigne give life to a red ruby colour with wide red garnet shades. The nose reaches plums jam, dried apricot closing with mushrooms and clove. The mouth is delicious sweet soft and stimulated by barely perceptible tannin keeping its balance with a perfect acidity due to an early vintage

FOOD MATCHES

Perfect with red meat dishes, game, truffle-based recipes, marbled and strong cheese.

ABOUT SERVING THIS WINE

The bottle, to be kept horizontally while stored, must be served at a temperature of 20 °C. This wine is suitable for ageing, from 3 to 8 – 10 years from the harvest onwards.

ANALYTICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol content: 14%/vol.
Residual sugars: 1,5 g/l
Total acidity: 5,4 g/l
Dry residue: 28 g/l

