



2014 BORDINI BARBARESCO DOCG

THE STORY

Bordini is the name of the cru in Neive village where the vineyard is located. This wine is the offspring of an invaluable collaboration with a friend of the Cognito family, a producer in Neive. It is thanks to this collaborative effort that the Cognito family has been able to embark on a new adventure as a Barolo producer making a historic Barbaresco wine.

2014 VINTAGE NOTES

The start of the spring was quite early and allowed an even budding. The lower than average temperatures with high humidity created high-risk conditions for fungal infection. However, early September brought sunny, dry days and cool nights, which drastically reduced the risks of infection and helped the phenolic ripening. In the end, these conditions, particularly with Nebbiolo, enhanced the fresh and fruity flavors, keeping a bright acidity that will lead to a long aging potential.

VINEYARDS

Varietal Composition:	100% Nebbiolo da Barbaresco
Sources:	100% estate vineyards within the Bordini cru, located halfway up the hill
Area:	1 hectare (2.47 acres)
Exposure:	Southern
Altitude:	300 meters (984 feet) above sea level
Soil Composition:	Medium-textured calcareous
Vine Age:	30 years old
Vine Density:	4,000 vines/hectare (1,619 vines/acre)
Cultivation:	Vertical trellising, Guyot pruning, 100% organic (not yet certified)

VINIFICATION

Fermentation:	100% in stainless steel, temperature-controlled, automatic pump over, postfermentation maceration for 15-20 days with submerged cap, 100% with indigenous yeast
Skin Contact:	35-40 days
Malolactic Fermentation:	100% in steel fermenters
Aging:	15 months barrel-aging in large, used Slavonian oak; bottle-aged for 6 months. Bottled without filtration
Cases Produced:	860 (12/750ml)
Cases Imported:	125
Alcohol:	14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color with garnet highlights, clear and characteristic. On the nose, it shows the typical elegance of Barbaresco from the Neive township, with aromas of red fruits and undergrowth combined in an amazing bouquet of wild flowers and tobacco. On the palate, the classic elegance and power of the vintage are well-blended. Silky tannins, long and persistent, with a pleasant acidity. This wine is already excellent young, but will only evolve and get better over time.