

The Elvio Cogno winery sits on the top of Bricco Ravera, a hill near Novello in the Langhe area of Piedmont, one of the 11 communes in which Barolo is produced. The cellar is housed in an 18th-century manor farm surrounded by 11 hectares (27 acres) of vineyards. The Cogno family has been making wine in the Langhe area for four generations: The values of history and traditions handed down by father Elvio are enhanced by the freshness and innovation introduced by his daughter Nadia and her husband Valter Fissore.

*"Elvio Cogno is one of the hottest wineries in Piedmont right now. Proprietors Nadia Cogno and Valter Fissore have been on a tear of late and show no signs whatsoever of slowing down. The Barolos are made in an enlightened traditional style that showcases the unique attributes of the estate's various parcels, all located in Ravera."*  
– Antonio Galloni, Vinous

## Anas-Cëtta Nascetta di Novello Langhe DOC

Anas-Cëtta is an invented name that was used initially because the wine was not a DOC. (In Italy it is not possible to use the varietal name if the wine is not DOC.) In 2010, everything changed when Nascetta di Novello gained DOC status. Since the first production in 1994, the Elvio Cogno winery has drawn upon the knowledge of the old-timers in Novello to make a wine for the youth of today. Winemaking documents from the second half of the 19th century mention this wine of Mediterranean origin, whose sapidity is reminiscent of great hot-clime varietals such as Vermentino, from which, according to some studies, it may derive. **TASTING NOTES:** Straw-yellow in color with golden highlights. The nose is fine and elegant with just the right intensity, exuding complex, lingering scents of wild flowers and herbs, citrus and exotic fruits. The bouquet suggests acacia honey, sage and rosemary. Its pleasant, warm and balanced structure makes this ideal as an accompaniment to vegetable dishes, white meats, fish and creamy cheeses.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Nascetta



## Mandorlo Dolcetto d'Alba DOC

Mandorlo is an proprietary name derived from the area where the vineyard is located (on the Ravera hillside in the village of Novello in the Langhe region).

**TASTING NOTES:** Bright ruby red in color with deep violet highlights. The perfume is immediate and intense, uncompromisingly vinous and persistent. It is redolent of grape must which, on aging, develops sensations of red forest fruits. The bouquet is dry and full-bodied, elegant and round, with notes of fruit and a wonderfully almondy finish.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Dolcetto

**2013 VINTAGE:** 91 points, Top Wines of 2014 (Snooth.com); 17.5 Points, Top 35 under £20 (Decanter Magazine)



## Bricco dei Merli Barbera d'Alba DOC

Merli is the name of the hill where this vineyard is located; "Bricco," or "hill," indicates that this vineyard is located at the very top of the hill. **TASTING NOTES:** Bright ruby red in color with clear crimson highlights. Deep, full perfumes, elegant, well-balanced and enduring, reminiscent of rose, undergrowth and oriental spices. Very powerful bouquet, sweetened by overall softness. Fine structure accompanied by lively acidic freshness.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Barbera

**2012 VINTAGE:** 90 points (Wine Spectator)



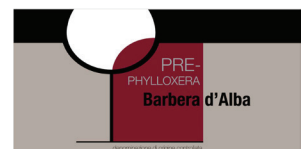
## Pre-Phylloxera Barbera d'Alba DOC

This selection of Barbera is called Pre-Phylloxera because it is the only Barbera d'Alba DOC produced from ungrafted vines of Barbera. The wine is a unique and exclusive product – to taste this wine is to discover the original characteristics of the indigenous Barbera grape. The vineyard was planted more than 120 years ago, before the arrival of phylloxera in Langhe, and has survived due to the sandy soil in this location, which phylloxera, a root-feeding aphid, cannot abide. The vines come from pre-grafted plants and are propagated by cuttings.

**TASTING NOTES:** A bright, rich ruby color with intense purplish highlights. The aroma is enveloping, aromatic and deep, with noticeable spices on first impact and raspberry, strawberry and ripe cherry notes, finishing with pleasant harmonies of wild flowers. On the palate it is well-structured and fresh; the acidity is excellently balanced, the tannin characteristic is embracing and the flavors remind one of sour cherries, blackberries and prunes.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Barbera

**2012 VINTAGE:** 91 points (Wine Spectator); 90 points (Antonio Galloni, Vinous)



## Montegrilli Nebbiolo Langhe DOC

This wine is dedicated to Valter Fissore's grandfather Eugenio, who had a vineyard named Montegrilli in the Roero area of Langhe. **TASTING NOTES:** Deep ruby red with a slightly orange edge. Harmonious, well-balanced aroma, a pleasant synthesis of floral, fruity and soft spicy scents, with a finish of rose, violet and vanilla. Fresh, lively bouquet, with harmonious acids, tannins and alcohol. Soft, elegant and full-bodied with a very long finish. Redolent of freshly macerated red berries, raspberry and red currant.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Nebbiolo

**2013 VINTAGE:** 90 points (Antonio Galloni, Vinous)



## Bordini Barbaresco DOCG

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 Cagno family.

TASTING NOTES: Ruby red in color with light garnet highlights. Great finesse on the nose, harmonious and complex. Sensations of ripe red fruit – typical of Nebbiolo – with spicy undertones. Enveloping tannins, great elegance and persistence on the palate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Nebbiolo

2011 VINTAGE: 92 points (Antonio Galloni, Vinous); "Best of the Year" (Wine Enthusiast)



## Cascina Nuova Barolo DOCG

Cascina Nuova is the historical name of the Elvio Cagno estate and of the area where it is located within the Ravera cru.

TASTING NOTES: Produced from younger vines to satisfy the curiosity of consumers wanting a more immediate understanding of Barolo, this wine might be defined as a lesson in Barolo. The wine is bright garnet red in color with orange tints. Pleasing and easily accessible, it offers scents of flowers and light, delicate spices. The bouquet is agreeably rounded, with just the right balance between pleasantness and elegance. The finish is very harmonious, with long, mineral aromatics lingering on the palate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Nebbiolo

2010 Vintage: 92 points (Wine Spectator); 93 points (Wine Enthusiast); 93 points (James Suckling); 92 points (The Wine Advocate)



## Ravera Barolo DOCG

Ravera is the name of the cru where the vineyard is located. This vineyard encircles the cellar; it is essentially the hillside vineyard surrounding the farm; the great, classic cru of Novello.

TASTING NOTES: Brilliant garnet-red in color with orange highlights. Firm, elegant and potent on the nose, it has scents of Eurasian wild rose (Rosa canina), mint and tobacco, scents which meld in the course of time into spice, coffee, licorice, truffle, leather and minerals. A full-bodied, rounded bouquet of great structure and balance, redolent of plum jam and withered brambles. The persistent chocolaty finish is harmonious and enticing. Over the years, it gradually refines its characteristics to achieve classic elegance and composure.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Nebbiolo (specifically Lampia and Michet, sub-varieties of Nebbiolo)

2010 VINTAGE: 94 points (Wine Spectator); 95 points, Cellar Selection (Wine Enthusiast); 93 points (James Suckling); 95 points (Antonio Galloni, Vinous); 92 points (Decanter Magazine)



## Bricco Pernice Barolo DOCG

Bricco Pernice is named for the rock on which courting partridges build their nest. "Pernice" translates as "rock ptarmigan" or "partridge"; "Bricco" translates to "hill." This is the very latest wine from Elvio Cagno.

TASTING NOTES: Ruby to garnet red in color. Intense notes of violet accompanied by a hint of damp soil, ripe red fruit and subtle spiciness. Harmonious and well structured on the palate, with incisive yet fine, soft tannins. Already elegant and alluring when young, its silkiness and, above all, its complexity allow it to age as only great wines know how to do.

Varietal Composition: 100% Nebbiolo (specifically Lampia, a sub-variety of Nebbiolo)

2009 Vintage: 90 points (Wine Spectator); 91 points (Wine & Spirits); 92 points (James Suckling); 94 points (The Wine Advocate); 96+ points (Antonio Galloni, Vinous)



## Vigna Elena Barolo Riserva DOCG

Elena is the daughter of co-owners Valter Fissore and Nadia Cagno. The vineyard for this wine was planted in 1991, when Elena was born, and is dedicated to her, as is the wine. This Barolo Riserva is produced only in great vintages.

TASTING NOTES: Brilliant garnet-red color, with aromas of rose, fine tobacco and mint, plus a slight whiff of licorice. On the palate, it is full-flavored, full-bodied and warm, with suggestions of fresh spices and red fruit. Thanks to 36 months of aging in large barrels, the tannins are particularly expressive. The fruit makes a strong comeback in the finish.

Varietal Composition: 100% Nebbiolo (specifically Rosé, a sub-variety of Nebbiolo)

2007 VINTAGE: 96 points, Top 100 Italian Wines of 2014 (James Suckling); 93 points (Wine Spectator); 96+ points (Antonio Galloni, Vinous)



## Moscato d'Asti DOCG

TASTING NOTES: Straw amber color. A wine of great and original personality, with a bouquet of aromatic flowers, sage and rosemary. Fresh and mouth-filling, with a long finish, leaving a persistence of sweet, mature fruit on the palate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Moscato

