



2018 BORDINI BARBARESCO DOCG

THE STORY

Our production range is rounded off by this great expression of the Nebbiolo grape. Like Cognito's other wines, this Barbaresco is elegant and structured, with a fiercely independent character. This isn't a Barbaresco that wants to mimic its cousin Barolo, but a wine that demands respect for its full, strong identity, from vineyard to cellar. This is the wager of a Barolo producer going against the stream, grabbing the chance to come to terms with a historical wine, a supreme expression of the Langhe hills. This wine is born thanks to an extremely valuable collaboration with a friend and producer in Neive, which helped the Cognito family to embark on this new adventure.

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)
Vineyards:	Neive
Exposure:	Southern
Altitude:	250 meters (820 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)
Harvest Period:	End of September

VINIFICATION

Fermentation:	100% in stainless steel, temperature-controlled, automatic pump over, post-fermentation maceration for 20 days with submerged cap, 100% with indigenous yeast
Skin Contact:	35-40 days
Malolactic Fermentation:	100% in steel fermenters
Aging:	12-14 months barrel-aging in large, used Slavonian oak; bottle-aged for 6 months. Bottled without filtration
Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	5.38 g/L
Residual Sugar:	0.49 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color with light garnet highlights. Great finesse on the nose, harmonious and complex. Sensations of ripe red fruit and violet, with spicy undertones. Enveloping tannins, great elegance, sapidity and persistence on the palate.