

GAJA

2020 SORÌ SAN LORENZO, BARBARESCO DOP

ABOUT THE WINERY

Located in Piedmont in northwestern Italy, the GAJA winery is widely considered to be one of the greatest estates in the world, producing coveted and collectible labels. The story of the GAJA Winery can be traced to a singular, founding purpose: to produce original wines with a sense of place which reflects the tradition and culture of those who made it. This philosophy has inspired five generations of impeccable winemaking. GAJA is a pioneer and guardian of tradition, a legacy that continues to reshape the standard for excellence in the world of winemaking today. Angelo Gaja was the first to produce single vineyard wines in Piedmont and revolutionized wine making practices in the region, introducing Bordeaux varietals and the use of barriques. GAJA has led Barbaresco to international acclaim and brought about a resurgence of Italian wines more broadly. Today, the GAJA Winery owns 240 acres of vineyards in the Barbaresco DOCG (Barbaresco and Treiso) and the Barolo DOCG (Serralunga d'Alba and La Morra).

ABOUT THE WINE

In the local dialect, Sorì refers to the hillside facing south, while San Lorenzo is the patron saint protecting Alba's Cathedral, as the vineyard was church property until 1964, when it was purchased by the Gaja family. Sorì San Lorenzo is the most austere and strongest of all the vineyards, the one which usually reaches full maturity in the bottle later than the others. The wine has a very rich and complex structure, with fruity, mineral and spicy notes. It is an exceptionally rich wine with a great aging potential.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Sorì San Lorenzo vineyard is situated in the municipality of Barbaresco, a few steps from the old town centre. The land, facing south, consists of clayey-calcareous marls and covers a surface of di 3.38 hectares, with average altitude of 250 m above the sea level
- The vines are 50 years old on average
- The first vintage was released in 1967

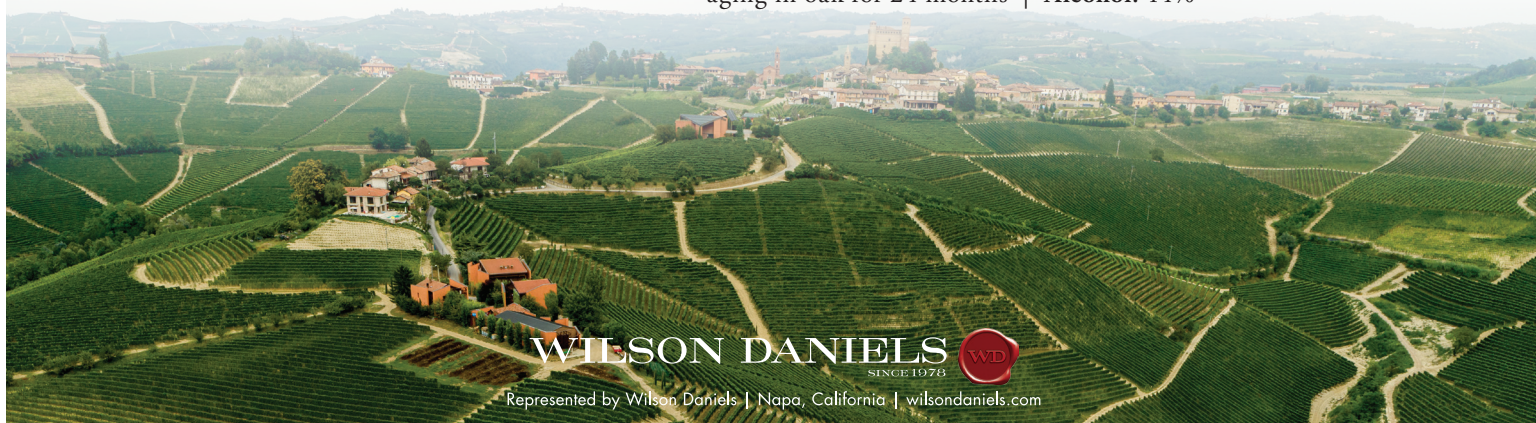
TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Nebbiolo

Aging: Fermentation and maceration for around three weeks followed by aging in oak for 24 months | **Alcohol:** 14%



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