

GAJA

2019 SPERSS, BAROLO 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 1988 the Gaja family purchased twelve hectares of vineyard in one of the best positions in Serralunga. The land was named Sperss, a Piedmontese dialect word meaning nostalgia, that of Giovanni Gaja (Angelo's father) for the childhood memories linked with Serralunga.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Sperss vineyard is located in the Marenga-Rivette sub-area, in the municipality of Serralunga. The land, arranged as an amphitheater on a surface of 30 acres, consists of very compact clayey-calcareous marls and has south and south-west exposure with an average altitude of 1,210 ft a.s.l.
- The vines are 50 years old on average
- The first vintage was released in 1988

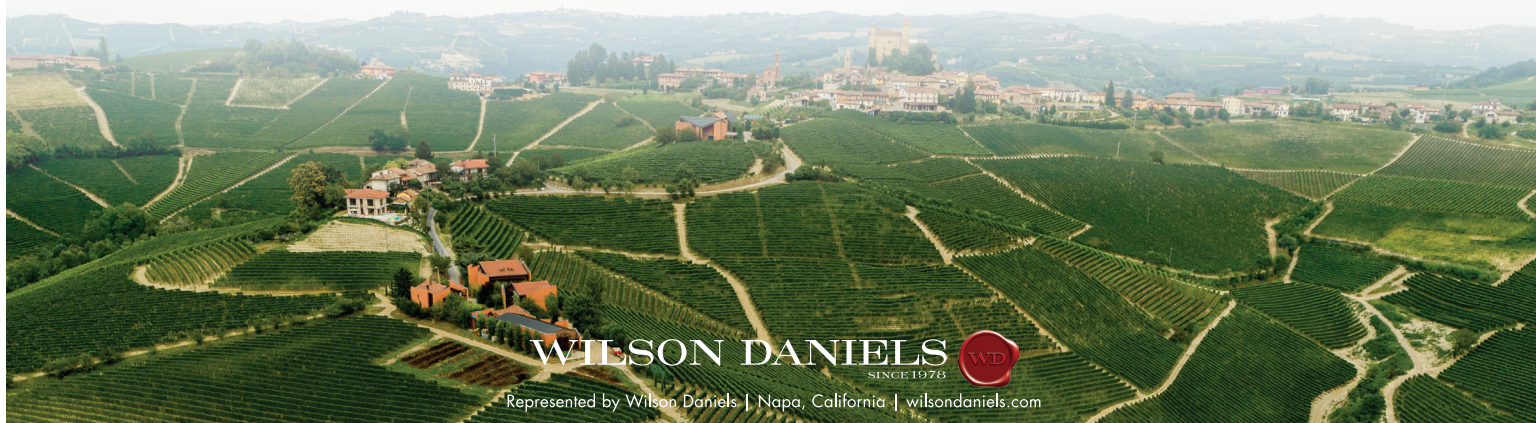
TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Nebbiolo

Aging: Fermentation and maceration for around three weeks followed by aging in oak for 30 months | **Alcohol:** 14%



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