



BELALTO BARBARESCO

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE
CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

BARBARESCO IS ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS EXPRESSIONS OF THE NEBBIOLO GRAPE, PRODUCED IN THE HEART OF THE LANGHE REGION IN PIEDMONT. BARBARESCO IS A RENOWNED WINE MADE FROM THE NEBBIOLO GRAPE VARIETY. ACCORDING TO LEGEND, ITS NAME DERIVES FROM AN ANCIENT SETTLEMENT CALLED BARBARITUM. THE VINEYARDS, POSITIONED AT A LOWER ALTITUDE THAN THOSE OF BAROLO, BENEFIT FROM A WARMER CLIMATE THAT PROMOTES EARLIER SUGAR RIPENING AND A DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENT OF POLYPHENOLIC COMPOUNDS.



GRAPE VARIETY: NEBBIOLO	ALTITUDE: 850 FT A.S.L./250 MASL
EXPOSURE: SOUTH-FACING	SOIL: SANDY LIMESTONE
PRUNING SYSTEM: GUYOT, WITH 3,800 VINES PER 2.5 ACRES/ 1 HECTARE	
YIELD PER HECTARE: 15,400 LB / 70 QUINTALS	

HARVEST

The harvest of Nebbiolo grapes for our Barbaresco takes place in early October. With respect for tradition and quality, each grape is carefully hand-harvested in the morning and arrives at the winery to be pressed just a few hours later.

VINIFICATION

After destemming and crushing, the must is transferred to temperature-controlled vertical fermenters. Maceration lasts approximately 25 - 30 days starting at 73° F / 23°C and gradually reaching 82°F / 28° C to extract the Nebbiolo's characteristic color, aromas, tannins, and structure. After this process, the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation, which softens its natural acidity and contributes greater complexity and balance.

AGING

After the crush, our Barbaresco is aged in 660/ 1057 gallon Slavonian oak barrels for around 18 months.

This slow process gives the wine its signature silkiness and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Color: Bright ruby red tinged with orange.

Aroma: Intensely inviting, with floral notes and hints of dried fruit.

Taste: Warm, full-bodied, and well-balanced with an elegance that evolves with time.

Food Pairings: Hearty pasta dishes, braised meats, mushrooms, and aged cheeses.

Alcohol Content: 14% vol. **Serving Temperature:** 62°F / 17°C

CANDONI DE ZAN
FAMILY

Content: 750 ml/6 units in a case **Bottle Code:** 810167031034 **Case Code:** 810167031058