

LOCATION:

Italy > Piedmont > Alba DOC > Roero

VARIETY: Nebbiolo

WINEMAKERS: Paolo & Aldo Demarie



SCIENCE

ABV: 14%

SUGARS: < 3 g/l

TOTAL SO2: < 100 mg/l TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.25 g/l

Demarie Nebbiolo d'Alba

EXPERIENCE

NAME: The classification is marked by the largest town in the area, Alba. The Nebbiolo grape is considered one of the most prestigious grapes in the world.

CHARACTER: Intense flavors of cherry, currant, wood spice, and leather, the oak aging gives this affordable wine the sophistication of Barbaresco. Powerful aromatics give way to a supple mid-palate and finishes with a firm but nuanced character. The texture and flavor develops complexity with several years in the bottle.

ENJOY WITH: Perfect with fatty foods like pork or braised short rib. Fun with rich, semi-firm cow's milk cheeses. Try it with spaghetti carbonara, or a chicken pot pie, or a classic Tajarin pasta dish.

BEST RESULTS: Serve at 60-65° F, delicate decant, up to half an hour recommended

EXPRESSION

FERMENTATION & EXTRACTION: Local yeast fermented in temperature controlled tanks with the skins for 20-25 days.

ELEVAGE: Aged in large neutral Slavonian oak casks for an average of 8 months. A minimum of one year total aging before release

FINING & FILTERING: Clarified with a clay-based substance and lightly filtered, vegan.

SULFUR: Only added when absolutely necessary to maintain the integrity of the wine throughout the process.

SOURCE

FARMING: Practicing organic for over 10 years, certified in 2020.

LAND: North of the Tanaro River, the soils are sandy, marl-sand-stone, with fossilized seashell, good drainage, and steep hillsides 200-350 meters a.s.l. from the Montebello MGA (cru).

VINE: Current vines planted throughout the 1970s and 1980s, dry farmed, Guyot.

HARVEST & PRODUCTION: Hand-harvested fruit, 1,600 cases.

