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Cascina Adelaide, Barolo, DOCG, 4 Vigne, Piedmont, Italy, 2016



Producer Profile

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Viticulture

From "4 Vigne"- 4 different vineyards on La Morra, Elevation and Tortonian soil, guyot grown on a countertrellis system and all harvesting and vineyard work is done by hand.

Winemaking

The grapes are sent to a drying room for 12 hours to remove excess moisture before being gently crushed to avoid the stalks tainting the must. Fermented at 28 ° C with continuous but delicate pumping over. The Marc is macerated for 300 hours before malolactic fermentation in wooden barrels.

Tasting Note

Brilliant garnet colour, plum, wild blueberry, cinnamon and liquorice delight the nose. Gentle on the palate with elegantly fused tannins.

Food Matching

Red meat, truffle and strong cheese.

Technical Details

Varieties:

Nebbiolo 100%

ABV: 14.5%

Closure: Technical cork

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Treatment

Time: 30 Months

Type: French

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: None