

Poderi Colla

NEBBIOLO DALBA DOC - CASCINE DRAGO

IN THE VINEYARD: Variety : 100% Nebbiolo

Exposure : westerly and easterly

Altitude : between 330 and 370 meters above sea level

Vines planted : 1967, 1989 and 1999 ; Vines per hectare : approximately 4/5,000

Wine yield per hectare : about 5,000 liters ; Harvest time : October 1st-10th

CELLAR: Hand-picked, the grapes are immediately destalked and soft-crushed; maceration on the skins ensues for 10/12 days, at a maximum temperature of 28/30° C., followed by malolactic fermentation, which is completed before winter.

Elevage in Slavonian oak casks lasts about 12 months.

Alcohol : 13-14 % by vol. ; Total acidity : 5-5.5 grams per liter of tartaric acid

Dry extract : 24-26 grams per liter

TASTING NOTE

Ruby-red wine. A complex nose with notes of plum, red berry, dried rose and violet. Its flavour is forthright, lip-smacking, with prominent, well-embedded tannins. Good length and persistence of flavour with fruity and spicy finish. A few years in the bottle will provide this wine with outstanding complexity.

A wine of character for the whole meal, it is most at home with pasta dishes dressed with meat sauces and with meat-based main dishes.

Serving temperature: 15-17°C – serve in a fairly capacious glass to bring out its full volume.

AWARDS vintage 2011: WINE & SPIRITS 2013 = 90
Grapes : Nebbiolo (100.00%)

PIEMONTE

Piedmont is located right in the northwest corner of Italy, with Switzerland to the north, France just west and the beautiful Mediterranean coast line and fishing villages of Liguria only an hour and a half south. In the alpine zone it is very cold. The climate however in the lowland is continental: cold winters and often dry, warm summers. There are often formations of fogs as after all it is characteristic in Lowland Padana. On the shores of the lakes the climate is mild.;The Piedmont Wine Region, particularly in the Langhe sub region, is the land of castles, vineyards and romantic hills shrouded in mist. The Alps hover over this lovely wine region, and the region's names in fact makes reference to this (Piemonte means "at the foot of the mountain").



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