

Bricco dei Guazzi

LA PRESIDENTA - ROSSO DEL MONFERRATO DOC

Barbera and Merlot are refined grape varieties used to produce Azienda Monferrina's most time-trusted wine. A full-bodied red that combines typical character with international tastes, it surprises drinkers with its stunning complexity.

Grapes: Barbera 60% - Merlot 40%

Origin: Olivola, company-owned grapes

Terrain Type: Marly, calcareous

Altitude: 200 – 260 m above sea level

Cultivation method: Guyot

Vineyard density: 4.500 vines per hectare

Grape yield: circa 75 tons per hectare

Alcohol proof: 14.00%

Vintage on sale: 2007

Wine-making:

The grapes are harvested according to their respective ripening times and they separately undergo alcoholic fer- mentation in steel vats at constantly controlled tempera- tures. Once fermentation has been completed, the wine is 'cut' and placed in durmast barriques for refinement which lasts at least 24 months. After bottling, the wine undergoes another in-glass refining process that lasts 6 months.

The Wine:

An intense ruby-red. To the nose, it will immediately se- em imposing, before giving rise to a sequence of aromas, that starts with fruity scents like marasca cherry and raspberry and ends with delicate hints of cocoa and tobac- co. The palate will find this wine impetuous, full-bodied, complex and well-articulated. Its fruity flavors combine with a tannic texture that's fine and elegant.

Combinations: Great with savory red meats, it also combines well with wild game or aged cow cheeses.
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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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