

# Barolo Docg Vigna Terlo Costa Grimaldi

*Vintage 2012*

**Denomination:** Barolo Docg

**Variety:** Nebbiolo

**Seasonal trend:** The 2012 campaign began with a fairly normal winter trend: November and December, in fact, they passed with rather mild temperatures, while January and February were characterized by harsh temperatures, during which they reached a peak of  $-10^{\circ}$  /  $-15^{\circ}$ , as it did not happen for some time.

The heavy snowfalls that occurred during the month of February ensured a good water supply to the ground and favored a vegetative recovery postponed compared to the average for the period in the best exposed areas.

Spring was cool and rainy during March and April, milder and full of abundant rainfall in May (where average temperatures were higher than the average of the period, with a maximum of even  $17^{\circ}$  C).

The summer has been perceived, since June, very hot and poor in precipitation, but due to the accumulation of water that occurred during the previous months no delays were found for the vegetative development of the plants.

The grape harvesting of the Nebbiolo grape took place, as usual, in October, thus benefiting from the important daily temperature changes that took place from the second ten days of September.

It was a vintage not abundant in terms of production, but characterized by an excellent raw material from the phytosanitary point of view and with excellent organoleptic characteristics.



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**Harvest period:** October 9th-10th 2012

**Bottling period:** 23 July 2015

**Tasting notes:** Result of a careful selection in Terlo's vineyards in Barolo. Wine with an intense and highly expressive aroma with silky tannins.

Alcohol content 14.50% vol.

Acidity 5.79 g / l

Sugars (glucose + fructose) 0.6 g / l

*"Rich in aromas of ripe fruit and nuts. Hints of spice in a medium-bodied wine full of soft and velvety tannins and a delicious finish. Drinkable right now". (November 2016 – James Suckling)*

**Produced bottles:** 6.093

### *Awards*

92/100 Wine Enthusiast

2 Gambero Rosso glasses

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92/100 Antonio Galloni

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