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Barolo Docg Terlo
Vigna Costa Grimaldi

2020 Vintage

Denomination: Barolo Docg

Variety: Nebbiolo

Seasonal trend: The 2020 vintage began under the banner of a winter without particular criticalities, characterized by mild temperatures and little rainfall, especially snow. The first part of spring was relatively dry and sunny, guaranteeing a homogeneous vegetative recovery which began at the end of February and ended, for the later varieties, towards the second half of March. The months of March and April were marked by good weather and mild temperatures, with little rainfall. During the month of May, the unstable climate recorded a considerable number of rainy days, a situation that lasted until late June. In general, the climatic trend was ideal. The Nebbiolo was presented for harvesting in optimal conditions: the not excessive night temperatures led to a rapid accumulation of polyphenols which already reached excellent values around mid-September. The growth has not been exponential but constant so as to reach technological maturity, i.e. the optimal sugar content, between the end of September and the beginning of October. Also from the point of view of acidity, both Nebbiolo and Barbera did not experience that drop typical of hot years characterized by a fairly short cycle. This effect may be due to the initial vegetative vigor caused by the abundant water supply with which the summer began and which allowed the vines to develop their productive physiology to the fullest. In conclusion we can state, also on the basis of the data brought to light by monitoring the ripening of the grapes, that we are facing an excellent year, with peaks of excellence especially in the medium-long aging wines which have ideal characteristics for achieving imported wine goals.

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Alcoholic content: 14.50%
Total acidity: 5.48 g / l
Sugars (glucose + fructose): 0.43 g / l

Harvest period: 13th October 2020

Bottling period: 16th May 2023

Tasting notes: The result of careful selection in the Terlo in Barolo vineyards. Wine with an intense and expressive aroma with silky tannins. "Beautiful garnet red color with orange reflections which reveals a discreet depth. The nose is expressive with a strong aroma that recalls oriental spices, ripe black cherries, walnut and a beautiful floral note of violet. The result of a long 20-day maceration, it is a full and voluminous wine that reveals itself with strength and determination. It has a tenacious and solid style, with dense and compact tannins that denote the pleasant astringency expected from characteristic Barolos. Produced in the Costa Grimaldi vineyard in Terlo in Barolo, it is a wine with a strong personality that will seduce the most refined palates and give taste emotions. It will be possible to appreciate it in its fullness between 2023 and 2030, taking care to use glasses that allow the right oxygenation. It goes well with traditional truffle cuisine and the finest meats, including game."
(Dogliani, June 2017 – Paolo Basso - "Best Sommelier in the World" in 2013).

Bottles produced (0.75 l): 6.426

Awards

95/100 Kerin O'Keefe
94+/100 Galloni Vinous
94/100 James Suckling
93/100 Wine Spectator
93/100 Wines Critic, Raffaele Vecchione

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