

## Barolo Docg Bussia

### *2018 Vintage*

**Denomination:** Barolo Docg

**Variety:** Nebbiolo

**Seasonal trend:** The 2018 vintage benefited from a long and rainy winter: temperatures below the average of recent years allowed a slow and gradual vegetative restart of the vine, without spring frosts.

Thanks to frequent rainfall and not too high temperatures, flowering and fruit set took place regularly and in optimal climatic conditions, without any thinning.

The harvesting operations began at the end of August and from the end of September we dedicated ourselves to Nebbiolo for Langhe Doc Nebbiolo, Barbaresco Docg and Barolo Docg. The alcohol content was not excessive; combined with good acidity, moreover, it guarantees an excellent aromatic yield. Both in the Barolo and in the Barbaresco area, the sugar levels increased in the last period of the season, ensuring an acceleration of phenolic maturity: the harvest time was reached with excellent polyphenolic maturity, ideal acidity. We approached grapes in excellent health thanks to a stable and sunny September and October. The wait has rewarded.

The wines are now harmonious, with an incredible olfactory intensity and suitable for aging.

Alcoholic content: 14.5%

Total acidity: 6.04 g / l

Sugars (glucose + fructose): 0.52 g / l



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**Harvest period:** 18th October 2018

**Bottling period:** 15th July 2021

**Tasting notes:** The particular mineral component of the Bussia terroir gives the wine great structure and intense color, clear and enveloping tannins with a long and consistent aftertaste. The scent of red fruits such as raspberry and very ripe pomegranate blend well with spicy and balsamic notes.

**Produced bottles (0.75 l):** 10.600

### *Awards*

93/100 James Suckling

94/100 Gallons Vinous

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