

# BAROLO DOCG

### VARIETY

100% Nebbiolo

## **VINEYARD**

Location: La Morra, Plot 11, Sub-plot 414 Characteristics: 300 meters above sea level, southeastern exposure,  $2.7 \times 0.9$  meters spacing, 4,500 vines/hectare density, Guyot upward-trained vertical-trellised training system.

Age: 50-60 years Size: 0.4 hectares Yield: 50 quintals/hectare

# HARVESTING PERIOD

First 10 days of October

#### **PRODUCTION**

2,000 bottles

## **VINIFICATION**

Scrupulous vine growing, done through the organic method since 2010. Careful manual selection of grapes, both in the vineyards and in the cellar by means of conveyor belt, gentle de-stemming and pressing. During the best vintages, the de-stemming is carried out manually. Fermentation and maceration for approximately 25 days, at a constant temperature of 28° C. Malolactic fermentation follows in December.

## **AGEING**

Ageing in 20 Hl oak barrels for about 30 months. Bottling takes place at the end of the summer, with a further year of bottle ageing before release on the market.

# SENSORY CHARACTERISTICS

Ruby, tending towards garnet, with intense notes of roses and violets, accompanied by a touch of damp earth and ripe red fruit. Tannins which are very persistent, though soft, speak to an evolution which will take a long time to complete.