



2019 BAROLO RAVERA DOCG

THE STORY

Ravera is the name of the cru where the vineyard is located. This vineyard encircles the cellar, it is essentially the hillside vineyard surrounding the farm — the great, classic cru of Novello.

2019 VINTAGE NOTES

In 2019, the weather was normal with a balanced growing season. Spring had enough rain to make up for the lack of winter rain, allowing water to accumulate in the soil. The average temperature in May was low, causing a slight delay in plant growth, but it was consistent with traditional years. Two heat waves occurred in July, but the rest of the summer was mild with sporadic rain. The Nebbiolo grapes for Barolo had good sugar levels and optimal polyphenolic structure during the harvest. The 2019 vintage produced Barolos with good structure, robustness, finesse, and acidity. These Barolos are complex and austere expressions of a traditional vintage, with the right character for long aging.



VINEYARDS

Varietal Composition:	100% Nebbiolo da Barolo, Lampia and Michet (sub-varieties of Nebbiolo)
Sources:	100% estate vineyards located on the top of the hill; Novello village; Ravera area
Area:	5 hectares (12.35 acres)
Exposure:	South and southwest
Altitude:	380 meters (1,246 feet) above sea level
Soil Composition:	Limestone and clay, with presence of sand
Vine Age:	Planted 1961 and 1970
Vine Density:	4,000 vines/hectare (1,619 vines/acre)
Cultivation:	Vertical trellising, Guyot pruning, 100% organic (not yet certified)
Harvest Dates:	October

VINIFICATION

Fermentation:	100% in stainless steel, temperature-controlled, with automatic pump overs, post-fermentation maceration for 30 days with submerged cap; 100% indigenous yeast
Aging:	24 months in large (25-30hl) Slavonian oak barrels, followed by 6 months in bottle
Alcohol:	14.5%
RS:	0.44 g/L
TA:	5.79 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Barolo Ravera is undoubtedly highly representative of the winery's history. The distinctive features of the Barolo Ravera 2019 are precision, depth and extreme finesse. On the nose, the bouquet is engaging and overwhelming: the ripe and juicy blackberry is masterfully intertwined with balsamic and fresh notes of eucalyptus and wild mint, spices, dry herbs and licorice. Perfect balance between body and bright freshness, as well as silky tannins, make this Barolo a wine of great character and elegance, destined for very long aging.