

GAJA

2024 ROSSJ-BASS, LANGHE DOP



WINERY

Located in Piedmont in northwestern Italy, the GAJA winery is widely considered to be one of the greatest estates in the world, producing coveted and collectible labels.

WINE

Named after Rossana, younger daughter of Angelo Gaja, whose nickname is Rossj, and the site of one of the vineyards used to make this wine, positioned in the lower part of a hill (low in Italian is “basso”).

VINEYARDS

The first vineyard of Rossj-Bass was planted in 1984 in the center of Barbaresco village. The other vineyards are in the Barbaresco area in Serralunga d’Alba and Trezzo.

WINEMAKING

Stainless steel fermentation and ageing in stainless steel and oak for 6 months.

VINTAGE NOTES

The winter of 2023-2024 was characterized by relatively high temperatures and little rainfall until February. In spring and summer, however, temperatures remained below the historical average. In March the high rainfall (190mm/7,5 inches of rain) generated a vigorous vegetative recovery and budding occurred about two weeks earlier than in previous seasons. The summer days progressed well, with excellent diurnal variations between night and day, with no problems of maturation arrest due to excessive heat. In the second half of August the rains started again. The rains throughout the all season required a lot of work in the vineyards. September began with a sharp drop in temperatures and an intensification of rain that slowed down the maturation process. The white grape harvest began on September 6 in Barbaresco and in the Serralunga vineyards and on September 16 in Trezzo.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, it presents a beautiful bouquet, featuring a mineral background and fruity vegetal notes reminiscent of mango. Smoky and tropical aromas emerge, with red citrus in the background and a citrusy, resinous finish. On the palate, the entry is sweet and rich, with fresh and exotic notes, followed by a savory and long finish.

VINEYARD

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| Region: | Piedmont |
| Appellation: | Langhe D.O.P. |
| Vineyards: | Barbaresco, Serralunga, and Trezzo Tinella |
| First Vintage: | 1988 |

WINEMAKING

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| Varietals: | Chardonnay & Sauvignon Blanc |
| Aging: | Aged in oak for 6 months |

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Alcohol: | 13% |
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