

GAJA

2023 SORÌ TILDIN, BARBARESCO 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

In the local dialect, Sorì refers to the hillside facing south, while Tildin was the diminutive of Clotilde (Angelo Gaja's grandmother).

VINEYARDS

The Sorì Tildin single vineyard is situated on top of a hill in Barbaresco, just above Costa Russi. The south/southwestern exposure and its amphitheater shape ensure maximum sunshine.

VINTAGE NOTES

In March the Tanaro river was dry and the hills barren. From May 1st the character of the vintage suddenly changed completely. Abundant rainfall and temperatures lower than usual in May and June led to vines greater productivity and, as a result, extended the period for full grapes maturation. July and August were hot and dry, on the 7th of July a violent hailstorm affected the region, fortunately hitting us only marginally. The weather in August was erratic, with drops in temperature, extreme heat and then storms. Despite the grape bunches being larger than usual due to the abundant rains,

the summer heat caused greater concentration which balanced the proportion between the skins and the pulp. Grapes showed high levels of malic acid and moderate sugar levels, resulting in wines with exceptional freshness and complex aromas.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation, maceration and aging in oak for 24 months.

TASTING NOTES

Complex, fragrant, and sweet notes of sandalwood, cinnamon, violet, and enticing red fruit, particularly strawberry. The aromas are confirmed on the palate, where it is full and elegant, very generous and voluminous, with enveloping and succulent tannins.

VINEYARD

Region: Piedmont
Appellation: Barbaresco D.O.P.
Vineyards: Barbaresco
First Vintage: 1970

WINEMAKING

Varietals: Nebbiolo
Aging: Aged in oak for 24 months

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14%