

GAJA

2024 SITO MORESCO, 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

Sito Moresco combines the complexity of Nebbiolo with the roundness of Barbera. The name derives from Moresco, the previous owner of the parcel in Pajorè vineyard which was purchased in 1979.

VINEYARDS

Mainly Pajorè in Treiso, as well as other vineyards in Barbaresco, La Morra and Serralunga d'Alba.

WINEMAKING

The two varieties ferment and macerate separately. After 18 months of ageing in oak, they are blended and then aged for a few months in the bottle before release.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023–2024 winter was mild, with higher than average temperatures and little rain until February. Spring and summer stayed cooler than historical norms. March brought strong vegetative growth, and budbreak occurred about two weeks early. By early summer, rainfall was already unusually high for the Langhe. July was the driest month, though storms still passed through. Summer progressed with excellent diurnal shifts and no heat-related ripening issues. Rain returned in late August and continued through the season, requiring extensive vineyard work. September opened with a sharp temperature drop and increased rainfall, slowing maturation. The white harvest began on September 6th in Barbaresco and Serralunga, and on September 16th in Trezzo.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet with vibrant violet hues. The nose opens with layered notes of underbrush, violet, sweet licorice, and blackberry, which echo on the palate. The entry is sweet and enveloping, supported by medium structure and a rich core of red fruits, especially redcurrant, with a pleasant natural sweetness. Polished, well-integrated tannins contribute to a harmonious, approachable, and thoroughly enjoyable finish.

VINEYARD

Region:	Piedmont
Appellation:	Langhe D.O.P.
Vineyards:	Barbaresco and Serralunga
First Vintage:	1991
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	Nebbiolo and Barbera
Ageing:	Aged in oak for 6-8 months

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14%
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