

# GAJA

## 2023 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.

### VINTAGE NOTES

We seriously feared of reliving the drought of 2022 as from October through April we suffered a severe scarcity of water. 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. Harvest of the white grapes began on August 21st. Grapes showed high levels of malic acid and moderate sugar levels, resulting in wines with exceptional freshness and complex aromas.

### 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.

### TASTING NOTES

The nose is centered on small black fruits, such as sour cherry, blackberry, and blueberry, which define its aromatic profile. In the background, notes of violet and withered rosehip emerge, adding complexity to the bouquet. This wine presents itself as very pleasant and delicate on the palate. The entry is sweet, velvety, and gentle, with a sweetness that reappears in the finish, enveloping the palate in a soft embrace. The tannin is well integrated, softened by the sweet fruit and the rich, savory creaminess of the structure. This balance makes the wine harmonious and inviting.

### VINEYARD

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

### WINEMAKING

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

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14%
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