



2020 VIGNA ELENA BAROLO RAVERA RISERVA DOCG

WINERY

Azienda Agricola Cognito produces the principal wines of the Langhe in Novello, one of the eleven townships in which Barolo Docg production is allowed. In the footsteps of its founder Elvio Cognito, today Nadia Cognito and Valter Fissore run their winery in the heart of Ravera MGA, producing wines that are able to withstand time while maintaining their aromas and freshness intact.

WINE

This Barolo is crafted with deep respect for tradition, drawing on our grandparents' experience—from selecting the 100% Rosè Nebbiolo clone to low-yield “Vigna” cultivation, native yeasts, and aging in large barrels. Combined with the Langhe microclimate, these choices create a wine that honors its heritage and elevates the Barolo name. Its label, a chick drawn by Elena at age three for her parents Nadia and Valter, captures the wine's emotional and artisanal spirit.

VINEYARDS

Planted in 1991, this vineyard was baptized with the name of Nadia Cognito and Valter Fissore's daughter, born in the same year. It was planted with a Nebbiolo clone called Rosé, a grape that gives its wines a brilliant garnet color and intense floral aromas. Vigna Elena is about one hectare inside the Ravera cru, and its soil is calcareous-clay with southeast exposure, at 380 m above sea level.

VINTAGE NOTES

The key factor of the 2020 season was the optimal climate, which allowed grapes to develop gradually and steadily and to reach a truly perfect ripeness. The direct consequence of such an excellent season was the production of particularly expressive and complex Barolos, with perfumed bouquet, incredible freshness, and a fine and well-integrated tannic texture. The 2020 Barolos possess all the qualities for being considered great wines, true ambassadors of Ravera MGA.

WINEMAKING

Fermented in stainless steel, temperature-controlled, automatic pumping-over, post-fermentation maceration for 30 days with submerged cap. Aged for 36 months in large Slavonian oak barrels and for 18 months in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Barolo Ravera Riserva Vigna Elena expresses remarkable elegance and precision, gradually revealing in the glass a highly complex and layered bouquet. On the nose, notes of redcurrant emerge, accompanied by elegant floral hints of rose and spicy, balsamic nuances that add depth and finesse. This is a Barolo distinguished by a refined and very pleasing texture, capable of naturally balancing the tannic structure with a juicy, fresh component that invites sipping. The palate is harmonious and dynamic, culminating in a long and persistent finish.

VINEYARD

Region:	Piedmont
Appellation:	Barolo DOCG
Soil:	Calcareous-clay
Age/Exposure:	35 years old Southeast exposure
Vine Density:	4,000 vines/hectare (1,600 vines/acre)
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Nebbiolo
Aging:	In large Slavonian oak barrels for 36 months

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast:	Indigenous
Alcohol:	14.5%
Residual Sugar:	0.69 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.45 g/L