

GAJA

2021 DAGROMIS BAROLO 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

Expression of two great terroirs of Barolo, La Morra and Serralunga. “Gromis” was the previous owner of the land.

VINEYARDS

Barolo Dagromis is a blend of vineyards with different exposures, soils, and ages. All these factors give different characteristics and complexity to the wine. The vineyards are located in La Morra and in Serralunga d’Alba.

VINTAGE NOTES

Abundant snowfall and low temperatures led to an unusually severe, rainy winter, followed by a dry spring. Temperatures picked up in mid-March but unfortunately, the cold returned in early April with icy winds. Some vineyards lower in altitude were affected by frost and recorded losses between 30% and 5%. The summer rolled out with hot and dried days alternating with short and frequent gusts of winds that had the effect of lowering the temperatures. Powdery mildew became a real threat in Barbaresco in July and required a lot of attention and focus from our team. After an overall dry season, a redeeming rainfall came in the end of August, refreshing

the Barbaresco region. Nebbiolo ripened slowly, helped by a rainfall on September 17 along with a drop in temperatures and a dense fog. The harvest kicked off in Barbaresco on September 21. This relatively dry and cold vintage led to a late harvest and paid off with high quality grapes, characterized by smaller berries.

WINEMAKING

The grapes from each vineyard separately undergo fermentation, maceration, and ageing in oak for 12 months. They are then blended and further aged in oak for another 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

This wine opens with balsamic aromas, where the fruit prevails and fills the nose with its vibrant presence. One can perceive wild, ripe, and freshly picked fruit, with notes of plum blending into a bouquet of red and balsamic flowers, including rose, broom, and sweet licorice. The tannins are soft and juicy, providing a sensation of roundness and length on the palate. The structure is remarkable, rich, and full, and the wine has a good balance. It concludes with an elegant aftertaste of violet and a long, persistent finish.

VINEYARD

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| Region: | Piedmont |
| Appellation: | Barolo D.O.P. |
| Vineyards: | Serralunga and La Morra |
| First Vintage: | 1998 |
| Eco-Practices: | Sustainable |

WINEMAKING

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| Varietals: | 100% Nebbiolo |
| Aging: | Aged in oak for 12 months. Then blended and further aged in oak for another 18 months. |

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Alcohol: | 14% |
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