

# GAJA

## 2022 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

The 2022 vintage will be one that will leave an indelible mark on the Langhe. The extreme drought that we experienced has no historical precedent. Winter was very dry, on December 8th there was a small snowfall that was followed by 113 days of complete drought. Consequently, the budding was delayed and started after the 30th of March. April continued to be very dry and finally water came in May which was immediately absorbed by the soil and helped the formation of the bunches. Then we experienced a very hot June and even hotter July. Green harvesting during July was instrumental to reduce the stress and allow for a complete maturation of the grapes. During August we had two rainfalls on the 7th and on

the 17th that saved the vintage, refreshing the weather and giving relief to the vines. The first part of September was still characterized by warm weather and then finally starting from the 15th temperatures dropped and diurnal shifts increased. Harvest started on August 19th for the whites and ended on October 9th for Nebbiolo. It was one of the most anticipated harvests we have ever experienced. We compare this vintage to 2003, which was initially underestimated but turned out to be an excellent vintage after aging in the bottle.

### 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%
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