

GAJA

2023 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

Barbaresco is one of the greatest Italian wines, produced by each generation of the Gaja family since 1859. It is the flagship wine for the Family.

VINEYARDS

14 vineyards situated in the municipality of Barbaresco. The land, at a height between 250 and 330m above the sea level, covers a surface of 21.4 hectares. The plants are 40 years old on average.

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 grapes from each individual vineyard are vinified separately, with each lot undergoing fermentation and maceration prior to aging.

TASTING NOTES

The defining feature is its floral character and the sweetness of both aromas and tannins, which give the wine remarkable finesse. On the nose, sweet and fresh notes of pollen and delicate flowers emerge, with hints of bergamot, roses and violets, alongside nuances of lemongrass, marzipan, wild strawberries, and redcurrant. The aromatic profile is very elegant and expressive. On the palate, it is delicate and medium-bodied, gentle yet compact. The texture is smooth and fresh, supported by fine, sweet tannins that make the wine immediately approachable and very enjoyable. The finish is long, with a persistent sense of aromatic sweetness and freshness, highly satisfying and inviting another sip.



VINEYARD

Region:	Piedmont
Appellation:	Barbaresco D.O.P.
Vineyards:	14 vineyards situated in the municipality of Barbaresco
First Vintage:	1859
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Nebbiolo
Aging:	Each lot undergoes 12 months of oak aging before blending, followed by an additional 12 months of maturation.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14%
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