

La Spinetta

La Spinetta Barbaresco Bordini is a distinguished expression of Nebbiolo, embodying the elegance and complexity of the Barbaresco DOCG with vibrant fruit flavors and refined tannins.





Barbaresco Bordini 2023

Piedmont, Italy

Region and Vineyards

La Spinetta Barbaresco Bordini hails from the prestigious **Barbaresco DOCG** in Piedmont, Italy, specifically from the municipality of **Neive**, located at an altitude of 240 meters above sea level. The vineyards cover an area of 11 acres with a **south-east exposure**, ideal for capturing the morning sunlight that promotes the slow and even ripening of the Nebbiolo grapes. The soil is predominantly **calcareous marl, characterized by light-colored sand**, which contributes to the wine's mineral complexity and refined structure.

Barbaresco, along with its more famous sibling Barolo, is renowned for producing some of Italy's finest Nebbiolo wines. The slightly lower altitude and proximity to the River Tanaro provide a unique microclimate that allows for earlier ripening and a subtly different profile compared to Barolo, often resulting in wines that are slightly more approachable in their youth but still capable of significant aging.

Winemaking

This **vintage** of La Spinetta Barbaresco Bordini is crafted from **100% Nebbiolo** grapes. The winemaking process begins with **maceration and alcoholic fermentation** in temperature-controlled vats for approximately **15 days**. Following this, the wine undergoes **malolactic fermentation** in used French oak barrels, which softens the wine's acidity and adds a layer of complexity. The wine is then aged for **18 months in these barrels**, followed by an additional **8 months of bottle aging** before release, ensuring a harmonious integration of flavors and tannins.

The meticulous winemaking process at La Spinetta emphasizes both tradition and precision, aiming to highlight the pure expression of the Nebbiolo grape while allowing the unique characteristics of the Bordini vineyard to shine through.

Tasting Notes

- **Color**: Light ruby red
- **Aroma**: Inviting bouquet with hints of small red berries, frangipani, and licorice.
- **Palate**: Complex and well-balanced, featuring herbal and fruity notes. The tannins are well-present and integrated, leading to a fine and persistent finish.

Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 100% Nebbiolo

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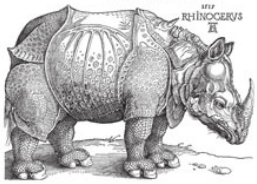

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Did you know?

La Spinetta was founded by the Rivetti family, who are renowned for their innovative approach and dedication to quality. The name "La Spinetta" means "top of the hill," which refers to the location of their original winery in Castagnole Lanze. The estate has expanded to include vineyards in some of the most prestigious areas of Piedmont and Tuscany.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Braised Veal Shanks (Osso Buco)**: The richness and depth of the wine complement the hearty flavors of the slow-cooked meat and the aromatic herbs used in this classic dish.
- **Truffle Risotto**: The wine's earthy notes and bright acidity enhance the luxurious flavors of the truffles and the creamy texture of the risotto.
- **Aged Parmigiano-Reggiano**: The wine's robust structure and persistent finish pair beautifully with the nutty, savory profile of the aged cheese.
- **Duck Breast with Cherry Sauce**: The wine's red berry aromas and balanced tannins complement the rich, gamey flavor of the duck and the sweet-tart cherry sauce.

93 JEB DUNNUCK

Jeb Dunnuck (JD) : 93 Points (2022)

Looking at the first of four Barbaresco, the 2022 Barbaresco Bordini is floral and inviting on the nose, and has fruity aromas of preserved strawberries, herbes de Provence, crushed flowers, and sweet herbs. The palate is medium-bodied, with a good deal of intensity upfront, as well as fine tannins, snappy, angular acidity, and a nervous energy at this early stage. It will likely improve in another 6-12 months and can be enjoyed over the coming 10 years.

91 James Suckling

James Suckling (JS) : 91 Points (2022)

A confected style, showing an overtly fruity profile infused with sweet spices and a marzipan-like touch. Smooth on the palate, this has juicy acidity, ripe tannins, medium body and a cola-flavored finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

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Robert Parker (RP) : 93 Points (2020)

The La Spinetta 2020 Barbaresco Bordini (with 10,000 bottles made) has a spicy note on first nose that recalls cinnamon and a touch of something darker like crushed clove. This warm-vintage expression of Nebbiolo embraces rich fruit aromas of blackberry and dark currant, and there is an earthy side with rusty nail and potting soil. It closes with high-toned accents of balsam herb or eucalyptus oil.