



RIZZI PIEDMONT

Nestled at the very top of the impressively steep, vine-clad hills of the Treiso zone of Barbaresco, the winery tends vineyards planted as early as the 1960's in the white marl, calcareous soil typical of this area. An impressive selection of cru Barbaresci is punctuated by the spectacular Boito vineyard located at the peak of the Rizzi cru. The estate is managed entirely by the Dellapiana family with son Enrico as winemaker and viticulturist joining daughter Jole in the offices and father Ernesto protecting the land. Rizzi Winery participates in "The Green Experience" project which mandates guidelines for environmentally sustainable production.

The winery was reacquired by the family and rebuilt in 1973 with enlarged storerooms, aging and processing facilities. Patriarch Ernesto Dellapiana, considered an innovator in the viticulture field, was amongst the first in the Langhe in 2006 to install a photovoltaic system on the roofs of the farm for the production of electricity to power the estate. The estate went through another modernization in 2014 with the construction of additional storage facilities and a purchase plan increasing their number of cement storage tanks, a preferred resting method for the wines that Enrico feels compliments their aging cellar of 50HL Austrian-produced Slavonian oak barrels.

Enrico Dellapiana is the son of Ernesto and, following his older sister Jole, joined the estate after his studies in Viticulture and Oenology from the University of Turin completed in 2004. Enrico strives to make wines that are "alive"; clean, pure and not oaky. His creative passions shine through in both his winemaking and artistic sensibilities. As talented a painter as he is a winemaker, Enrico both designs the Barbaresco Rizzi Riserva Boito labels for each vintage and also hand-paints each individual label for the limited magnum production of this special wine.

- *The lead grower of Cru Rizzi Barbaresco in the U.S.*
- *Established in 1974 on property from the Dellapiana family's 19th century estate*
- *Fully sustainable farm with wines made 100% from 40 hectares of estate-owned fruit*
- *Nebbiolo estate vineyards in six historic crus of the Treiso zone at elevations of 200-430 meters: Rizzi, Pajoré, Nervo, Manzola, Giacone, Bricco di Neive*
- *Transparency of vineyard terroir and fruit clarity are the highest priorities guiding production*
- *One of the first wineries in Italy to use photovoltaic electricity to power the winery*



Wines

- Barbaresco Nervo**
- Barbaresco Pajoré**
- Barbaresco Rizzi**
- Barbera D'Alba**
- Barbaresco Rizzi Riserva Boito**
- Dolcetto D'Alba**
- Langhe Nebbiolo**
- Moscato D'Asti**