

BAROLO DOCG CERRETTA - 2013

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DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA
CERRETTA



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ITALIA

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Nebbiolo	Planted 1920, 1984, 2000	Calcareous grey clay	3.5 ha
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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

- Vineyard name / Locality: Cerretta / Serralunga d'Alba
- Years planted: 1984, 1996, 2000

Harvest Notes

- Grape Harvest: Harvested by hand
- Fermentation: Vinification in cement tanks, using yeast. Fermentation lasts around 29 days with Remontages, Delestages, and daily punching down of the cap
- Training: Guyot
- Aging: Elevage happens in large 25 hl Fontainebleau Forest French oak casks for 36 months
- Bottling: The wine is bottled without filtration
- Production: 8000 bottles
- First year of production: 1994

Winemaker's Notes

- Color: Concentrated and bright garnet
- Bouquet: Violets, roses and cherry fruit with notes of coffee and layers of complexity
- Taste: The palate shows a wealth of Serralunga characteristics: full body, silky tannins, complexity and freshness. Bright red fruits combine with savoury, earthy flavors, a complete structure and a long finish
- Pairings: Stews, red meats and darker game such as wild boar

Technical Information

- Denomination: Barolo D.O.C.G. Cerretta
- Wine Area: 100% Nebbiolo
- Alcohol: 14.5% vol
- Total Acidity: 6,20%
- Sugar: 0
- pH: 3.6
- Maximum Serving Temperature: 16°-17° C

REVIEWS

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17.5/20 Points - JancisRobinson.com, December, 2016

Cask sample. Impressively deep, concentrated ruby. Very closed with only hints of oatmeal on the nose and shy but pure cherry. Backward, concentrated and fine and really ripe without going over the top. Fantastic succulence and bags of grainy tannins. Very pure and concentrated and tannic on the finish. Tactile fireworks.

95 Points - Wine Spectator, September, 2017

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91 Points - Vinous, October, 2017

Rosso's 2013 Barolo Cerretta shows the intensity and breadth this site is capable of. Dark red cherry, plum, menthol and spice all open up in the glass, buffered by big tannins that give the wine its distinctive shape. Powerful and driving in style, the 2012 needs at least a few years in bottle to be at its best.

93 Points - Wine Spectator, December, 2017

Packed with sweet strawberry and cherry flavors, this red also deals leather, tobacco and tar notes from a well-structured deck. Tightens up considerably on the finish, a good sign for future development. Best from 2020 through 2038.
