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BAROLO BUSSIA - 2020

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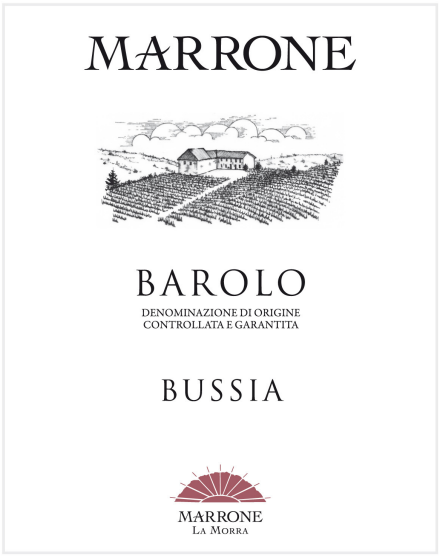

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The origins of Agricola Marrone date back over a century and through four generations. The family is focused on cultivating local grape varietals with a passionate dedication to the land.
When Pietro Marrone was born in 1887, his father Edoardo was already producing wines. In 1910, at 23 years old, he asked his father to plant some vineyards. In the early 1920s/30s the winery began cultivating vineyards using techniques that were revolutionary at the time: reducing production yields to prioritize higher quality and avoiding sowing wheat between vine rows, a standard practice at the time. This decision was an early adoption of what eventually became known as modern cultivation practices widely used in the region today.
In 1978 ‘Gianpi’ took over full management of Marrone and began a phase of expansion in the vineyards and the cellar space. His wife Giovanna, affectionately known as “Mamma Gio,” orchestrates private hospitality and is the kitchen director. For Giovanna, food is “tradition and Italian values that go hand with our wines.”
Since 2011 the winery has been run by “Tre Fie,” the three daughters of Gian Piero and Giovanna Marrone. Valentina is the winemaker, Serena runs

REVIEWS

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91 Points - Wine Enthusiast, September, 2024
Crushed red fruits intertwine with savory herbs and leafy strawberry notes, creating a round and plush profile that’s delightfully mouthfilling. The wine offers plenty of depth and complexity, with layers of spice, earth, and subtle oak nuances adding to its allure. The fruit persists throughout, remaining the focal point of this well-structured and balanced wine. Drink Now – 2035

17.5 Points - JancisRobinson.com, April, 2024
Full bottle 1,326 g.
Spicy and strawberry and cigar-scented with wonderful tension running through the tannins. Thrumming purity – damsons and dried cherries – and warm, fragrant, Christmas-cake spices. Stunning translucency. Stunning wine. 2025 – 2035

93 Points - Ian D'Agata Wine Review, December, 2024
Good red-ruby. Aromas of black cherry, menthol, and chocolatey oak. Dense and nicely delineated with a restrained sweetness to the dark cherry, licorice and violet flavors lifted by spicy oak. Finishes long, with tannic bite that is not unpleasant, though noticeable. 2031 – 2040