RIZZI

Barbaresco Rizzi 2020

VINEYARDS

This wine is the emblem of the winery, the way through which the estate's style shows itself, constantly looking for elegance and purity. It comes from grapes harvested from the Rizzi Crü, which is a large vineyard planted in white marl, calcareous clay soils, alternated by layers of sand. The vineyard is located at an altitude of 720-1,020 ft (220-310 m), with south and southwest exposures. Vines were planted from 1967-2004 at a density of 9,390-10,873 vines per acre (3,800-4,400 vine/ha), and are Guyot trained.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand harvested into small crates from October 1st-10th, then fermented in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks at <86°F (30°C) for 3-4 weeks. The wine was racked before malolactic fermentation for one month. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged for 12 months in large, 50 hl, oak barrels, then it is moved to concrete vats to age for 6-9 months before bottling. The wine aged in bottle until release, about 3 years after harvest.

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- **Region** Piedmont
- **Comune** Treiso
- **Proprietor & Winemaker** Enrico Dellapiana
- **Grapes** 100% Nebbiolo
- **Vine Age** planted 1967-2004
- **Elevation** 720-1,020 ft (220-310 m)
- **Soil** White marl calcareous clay, alternated by sand
- **Fermentation** in stainless tanks
- **Aging** 12 months in 50L oak barrels, 6-9 months in concrete vats, then aged in bottle until release.
- **Alcohol** 14.5%