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Barbaresco *Nervo* 2020

VINEYARDS

The estate Nervo Cru is located in the village of Treiso, and borders the Rizzi and Bernardot Crus. The vineyard has steep slopes and well-draining soil made of alternating layers of calcareous clay and sand.

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.

NOTES

The Nervo cru's steep topography makes farming difficult, but improves drainage and solar exposure for Nebbiolo vines. These perfect microclimatic conditions and poor soil give the wine density and exemplary finesse. The taste is earthy and mineral, with notes of raspberry, cinnamon and fresh mint. Weighty and linear tannins define the long finish.

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- **Region** Piedmont
- **Comune** Treiso
- **Proprietor & Winemaker** Enrico Dellapiana
- **Grapes** 100% Nebbiolo
- **Vine Age** planted 1967-2004
- **Elevation** 1,015-1,215 feet
- **Exposure** south
- **Training System** Guyot
- **Soil** calcareous clay and sand
- **Fermentation** in stainless tanks
- **Aging** 12 months in 50L oak barrels, 9 months in concrete vats, then aged in bottle until release (3 years from harvest)
- **Alcohol** 14.5%