

Villadoria

SERRALUNGA D'ALBA BAROLO D.O.C.G.

Area of Production: Serralunga is historically known for substantial and very age worthy Barolos. The grapes come from selected, renowned vineyards, most notably the crus Lazzarito & Meriame from the family estate, both west facing and placed on a natural amphitheater. The soil is calcareous marl with a good percentage of clay, where Nebbiolo achieves its greatest vegetative vigor and production potential, wisely tamed by winemaker Paola Lanzavecchia. Trained on Guyot, the yields are about 25 hectoliters/hectare and average age of the vines is 25 years.

Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo

Alcohol: 13.5%

Wine Notes: It is characteristically ruby red in color with garnet highlights. It is rich and expressive on the nose, with dried roses, cherries, leather, pepper tar and truffle aromas. On the palate it is dense and fleshy with a creamy, luscious texture, evolving in the glass showing the best of the Serralunga d'Alba cru.

Wine Making Techniques: The grapes are harvested by hand, destemmed and then crushed very gently. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at maximum temperatures of 28°C. The time on the skins varies from 25 to 28 days, to extract the maximum quantities of polyphenols and structure. Ageing takes place in Slovenian oak barrels for a minimum of 18 months, and finished in tank for a total of 38 months. Serralunga terroir gives elegance and character, delivering a great structure with integrated tannins. Drinks well 4 years after harvest and ages beautifully for at least 25 years, depending on the vintage.

Recommended Pairings: Full flavored red meat dishes, aged cheeses and truffle dishes.

Reviews:

- 91 pts - Wine Enthusiast - 2019 vintage
- 91 pts - JamesSuckling.com - 2019 vintage
- 91 pts - JamesSuckling.com - 2016 vintage
- 90 pts - JamesSuckling.com - 2015 vintage
- 94 pts - BTI 2015 vintage
- 90 pts - BTI -2014 vintage

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