

La Spinona Barbaresco Bricco Faset

Azienda Agricola La Spinona

Italy - Piemonte - Barbaresco DOCG

The Spinona is a special breed of Piedmontese hunting Dog, which the Berutti's raise. As the legend goes, this particular dog, Baica, received her place of honor on the label for an act of great heroism. She saved the Berutti's only son from drowning in the irrigation lake when he was a baby. The son then became a veterinarian to save the dogs and later obtained a degree in agronomy to take care of the vineyards.

This single-vineyard Barbaresco comes from Pietro Berutti's 8 hectares of coveted vineyards on the top of the historic hill, Faset. It is 270 meters above sea level with a south, south-east exposure. The vines are an average of 35 years old. Only organic farming practices are used. The natural fertilizer comes from the 100 head of cattle that they have and no herbicides or pesticides are used.

Barbaresco shows a deep ruby red color with garnet reflections. An intense bouquet with hints of ripe cherries, wild berries and spice. White pepper, licorice and mint blend with enticing floral notes. Mouth-filling and well-structured with a full, velvety body and an austere and long finish.



Specifications

Appellation	Barbaresco DOCG
Varietals	100% Nebbiolo
Agricultural Practices	Organic
Vinification	Hand harvest in late October and placed in perforated baskets to allow air to pass through the bunches. Soft pressing and cold maceration for 24 hours. Specially selected yeasts are used. Fermentation takes place for 12 to 14 days in stainless steel tanks under temperature controlled conditions. There is a pumping over on the skins. After malolactic fermentation, the wine is raked and goes through a delicate pressing. Aged 12-15 months in large 25 hectolitre wooden barrels of Allier and Slavonian oak and also in Bordeaux casks (tonneaux) and barriques.
Pairings	Excellent with game, red meats, truffle dishes and aged cheeses.

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	0 89744 40319 3
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02423 7
Case Weight	38
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.00%

SRP	\$ 59.99 USD 750mL Bottle
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