

PIERO BUSSO

In the heart of the Langhe, in some of the most famous crus of Barbaresco (Albesani, Balluri, Gallina and San Stunet), you'll find the vines of Piero Busso. Founded by Piero's father in 1953, the winery is now run by Piero, his wife Lucia, his daughter Emanuela and his son Pierguido, who manage all phases of production from their organically farmed vineyards to the winery.



Making wines of terroir, the family has carefully divided their vineyards into parcels that are planted to select varieties that are best suited to the vineyards' range of exposures and soil content. With 10ha of vineyards that yield an average of 45,000 bottles a year, they hand harvest their grapes into small baskets to avoid oxidation before destemming, lightly pressing and vinifying each parcel separately.



Committed to crafting wines that allow the vineyards to speak for themselves, Busso ages most of their wines in large oak barrels—and a select few in barrique—paying the outmost attention not to hide the wines' originality but to exalt their uniqueness.

LANGHE NEBBIOLO



Varietal/Blend: 100% Nebbiolo

Farming: certified organic

Altitude / Exposure: 320m / SW

Soil: calcareous-clay

Ave Year Vines Planted: 1990–2006

Vine Training: Guyot

Harvest Technique: by hand in October

Yeast: natural

Fermentation: in stainless steel temperature-controlled tanks 28–30°C

Aging: 8 months in large oak barrels / 2 months in bottle

Alcohol: 14.5%

Fined: no

Filtered: no

Production #s: 5,300 bottles

Country: Italy

Region: Langhe

Sub Region: Barbaresco

Vineyard Size: 1.1ha / 6,000 vines per ha.

“This wine has a genuine wine, expression of the soil where it is grown. It has a garnet red color and a round body. The nose is harmonious and balanced with nose is a pleasant blend of flower and fruit fragrance (rose and cherry). On the palate this wine is fresh and lively with light acidity and a nice balance of tannins and alcohol, this wine is elegant with a long finish.” Winemaker’s notes

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