

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, they age most of their wines in large oak barrels, and a select few in barrique, paying the utmost attention not to hide the wines' originality but to exalt their uniqueness.

BARBARESCO "SAN STUNET" CRU



Varietal/Blend: 100% Nebbiolo

Farming: certified organic

Altitude / Exposure: 400m / SE

Soil: rocky calcareous-clay

Ave Year Vines Planted: 1955-1985

Vine Training: Guyot

Harvest Technique: by hand in October

Yeast: natural

Fermentation: fermentation & maceration in oak vats

Aging: 18 months in large oak barrels / 6 months in bottle

Alcohol: 14.5%

Fined: no

Filtered: no

Production #s: 4,800 bottles.

"This wine has a rich and brilliant garnet-red colour with a perfume that is intense and structured evoking scents of tobacco, spices and fruit. The mouth is really full and well balanced with strong body. Only after a few months in the bottle this wine already shows its grandness, complexity and elegance that will gradually increase over time." Winemaker's notes

Country: Italy

Region: Langhe

Sub Region: Barbaresco

Vineyard: San Stefanetto / San Stunet

Vineyard Size: 1.20 ha. / 6,000 vines per ha. / 35 tons per ha.