

Conteisa

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Winery

GAJA. Barbaresco, Piedmont

Denomination

Langhe Nebbiolo D.O.C.

Varieties

92% Nebbiolo and 8% Barbera

Vineyards

Conteisa vineyard is located within Cerequio area in the commune of La Morra. The Gaja family purchased the vineyard in 1995.

Surface: fifteen acres.

Exposure: southern exposure.

Altitude: Conteisa lies at an altitude of 985 feet above sea level.

Soil: marl, clay and limestone.

Vinification

Fermentation and maceration in stainless steel tanks for three weeks. The wine is aged for twelve months in *barriques*, followed by an additional eighteen months of aging in large oak casks.

Characteristics

Nebbiolo completely reflects the characteristics of the Cerequio *terroir*. Conteisa has an intense nose, balsamic, sweet and ripe with notes of plum, blackberry, tar and spices; sumptuous texture; full body with concentrated fruit and very accessible character due to the perfect balance between aromas and the other components of the wine.

First vintage produced

1996