

Costa Russi

(Kos-tah ROO-see)



Winery

GAJA. Barbaresco, Piedmont

Denomination

Langhe Nebbiolo D.O.C.

Varieties

95% Nebbiolo and 5% Barbera

Vineyards

Costa Russi vineyard is just a few steps below the Sorì Tildìn vineyard in the village of Barbaresco.

Surface: eleven acres

Exposure: southwest exposure.

Altitude: Costa Russi lies at an altitude of 750 feet above sea level.

Soil: primarily marl, clay and limestone.

Vinification

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

Characteristics

Shows elegance, ripe fruit and a velvety structure from an early age, with well-integrated aromas of blackberries, violets and roasted coffee beans. Full body with great concentration and purity. The wine has excellent aging potential more than thirty years in outstanding vintages.

First vintage produced 1978