

Sperss

(SPEHRS)



Winery

GAJA. Barbaresco, Piedmont

Denomination

Langhe Nebbiolo D.O.C.

Varieties

94% Nebbiolo and 6% Barbera.

Vineyards

Sperss vineyard is located within Marenca-Rivette area in the commune of Serralunga d'Alba.

Surface: twenty acres.

Exposure: southern exposure.

Altitude: Sperss 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

This wine displays all of the extraordinary character of the *terroir* of Serralunga: consistency and balance with an excellent fruit component and varietal character; sour cherry, tar, a touch of truffles and liquorice. In the mouth, it is full-bodied with impressive weight and richness combined with great purity and complexity.

It has great aging potential, more than 40 years in great vintages.

First vintage produced

1988