

PIEMONTE PIAZZO BARBARESCO

Grape type: 100% Nebbiolo

Color: Deep garnet red with a slight orange hue

Bouquet: Raspberry and violets, cocoa, cinnamon and green peppers

Taste: Full, dry, delicate, harmoniously balanced and refined. The many layers of fruit are deep and complex, followed by soft tannins.

Recommended dishes: All meats, rich pastas, seasoned cheeses and special desserts

Serving temperature: 65 F

Can be stored up to 10 years.



The Estate

Comm. Cav. Ufficiale Armando Piazza is located in the gentler slopes of San Rocco Seno d'Elvio, the Barbaresco wine growing area just a short way from Alba. It is here where history is blended into legend in its attribution as the birthplace of Publio Elvio Pertinace, a Roman emperor of almost two thousand years ago. In the mid-sixties, Armando Piazza understood that Barbaresco wine would meet with growing success, and he decided to invest in Nebbiolo vines and in the wine their grapes produce here. Piazza has been one of the top grape producers in the Langhe region, home of the Nebbiolo grape, for decades.

Armando oversees all the production of the grapes while Franco, his son-in-law, oversees all the vinification and ageing. The vineyards of Barbaresco cover the entire hillside surrounding the winery. The "Azienda Agricola Piazza" has been a supplier of grapes for some of the greatest wine makers of Piemonte. Today the estate has more than 60 hectares (150 acres) of vineyard, some surrounding the winery located on the border between Alba and the village of Treiso, and others in Novello in the Barolo growing area, and Mango on the hills of Moscato. Along with the vines, the hills, and the blessing of a special climate, man then adjusts, amalgamates and guides events to give substance to good promise and turn it into reality: Armando Piazza is accompanied along this path by his wife Gemma, daughters Marina and Wilma, and sons-in-law Franco and Albino. A horde of grandchildren are waiting in the wings, ready to secure the future and promising plenty of harvest and satisfaction still to come. The wines from Piazza have won many awards year after year in Italy. These estate bottled wines are an excellent representation of the Langhe region.