

AZIENDA AGRICOLA FALLETTO

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2012 BAROLO FALLETTO VIGNA LE ROCHE RISERVA

Vintage: The weather in 2012 resulted in a generally cooler year, with an abnormally harsh, cold winter and below average temperatures in February. Fortunately, the year also supplied plenty of water in the form of rain and snow, which gave good balance in wines produced from Nebbiolo grapes. Diligent work in the vineyards and a light touch in the winery produced wines with good drinkability already from a young age, even those traditionally more austere such as the excellent 2012 Falletto Vigna Le Rocche Riserva.



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| Grape variety | Nebbiolo |
| Subarea | Falletto (village of Serralunga d'Alba) |
| Vineyard | Le Rocche |
| Vineyard exposure | South |
| Age of vines | 38 years old |
| Yield | 45 hL/ha |
| Harvest date | October 1, 2012 |
| Fermentation and maceration | 20 days in stainless steel vats |
| Malolactic fermentation | completely developed |
| Refinement | 30 months in large, 110hL Botti cask of French oak, 36 months in bottle |
| Bottling | July 2014 |
| Alcohol | 14.50% vol. |
| Total acidity | 5.70 g/L |
| pH | 3.63 |
| Total extract | 30.5 g/L |
| Optimal period for consumption | 2019-2035 |

Sensory analysis

Red garnet color with orange glints. Elegant and refined on the nose with notes of mature red fruit, rose petal and dried flowers. On the palate, the wine showcases a silky texture, full body, good acidity and velvety tannins.