

BRUNO GIACOSA

One of the legendary winemakers of the world, Bruno Giacosa crafted the most prestigious single-vineyard Barolo and Barbaresco wines during a career that spanned nearly eight decades. He joined the family business at the age of 15, representing the third generation of his Langhe winemaking family. Giacosa's unflinching pursuit of perfection, his unrivaled palate and his intimate knowledge of vineyards in the Langhe quickly drew recognition and helped establish Piedmont as a leading wine region. In 1980, Giacosa began to acquire prime parcels in Serralunga d'Alba, La Morra and Barbaresco to produce wines that are rightly regarded as the finest expressions of Nebbiolo. His legacy rests with daughter Bruna, who continues to uphold her father's winemaking philosophy to respect traditional techniques while using the best of modern technology. The goal is for each distinguished site to produce articulate, unique wines.



2016 NEBBIOLO D'ALBA DOC VIGNA VALMAGGIORE

Grape variety: Nebbiolo

Vineyard: Valmaggiore (Village of Vezza d'Alba)

Exposure: Southwest

Yield: 45 hL/ha

Age of vines: 40 years old

Harvest date: 6-8 October 2016

Fermentation and maceration: 14 days in stainless steel vats

Malolactic fermentation: completely developed

Refinement: 14 months in French oak

Bottling: March 2018

Alcohol: 14.0% vol.

Total acidity: 5.60 g/L

pH: 3.55

Total extract: 29 g/L

Sensory analysis:

Subtle and elegant with notes of red fruit and dried roses. On the palate, the tannins are present, but fine and well-integrated, and the wine showcases excellent freshness and persistence of fruit.

Optimal period for consumption: 2018-2028