

REVA Barolo Lazzarito DOCG Riserva

Winery: REVA Category: Wine – Still – Red Grape Variety: Nebbiolo, clone Lampia Region: Monforte d'Alba / Piemonte/ Italy Vineyard: Serralunga d'Alba, Lazzarito MGA Winery established: 1867, renovated in 2011 with new ownership Feature: Organic Awards: 93 JS (2016)



Product Information

Soil: Diano sandstones (marls and sands) of white color with looser structures than the surrounding soils and a high content of limestone.

Elevation: 380 meters (1,246 feet)

Exposure: South-East

Planting density: 4,500 vines per hectare

Vinification: Manual harvest. Spontaneous fermentation, maceration 40 days in truncated conical Austrian oak vats. Aged for 36 months in large Austrian oak barrels and another 24 months in the bottle.

Tasting Note: is the maximum expression of the power of Nebbiolo. Rich, persuasive, structured but at the same time harmonious, it is expressed in aromas of ripe red fruit that evolve into notes of tobacco and mint. On the palate it is as decisive as only the Barolos of Serralunga d'Alba can be, with an important and deep, but balanced tannic texture.

Producer Information

In 2011, Miro Lekes, wine lover and collector, brought together some of the most talented and passionate up-and-coming winemakers in Langhe. They established a new winery in Monforte d'Alba, where the friends were empowered to bring together the best of art, science, and tradition in simple pursuit of the best wines. The energy of the team, their close work in the vineyard, and their careful attention in the winery have produced wines of great purity that preserve as well as reflect the characteristics of their terroir. Visiting the winery is an immersive educational experience in the Langorolo winemaking, and in the collaborative rural relationships and ethical biodiversity that make the wines of this famous region truly great.

They grow all four biotypes of Nebbiolo--Lampia, Michet, Rose and Picotener--along with Barbera, Dolcetto, and a fascinating old plot of Sauvignon Gris. 35 hectares in the hills of Barolo, 9 of woods, 3 of hazelnuts and cultivated fields, and 23 hectares of vineyards, all farmed organically: in Monforte d'Alba, Barolo, Novello, Serralunga d'Alba, Grinzane Cavour, and, most recently, in Roddino (Alta Langa). Their Barolo wines display both the traditional philosophy of blending from more than one site, and the deepening interest in the micro-terroirs of Barolo's crus, or MGAs, with labels from Cannubi, Ravera, and Lazzarito. Total production is about 60K bottles per year and total area of vineyards planted is 23 hectares (57 acres).