



Reva Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC

Winery: REVA

Category: Wine – Still – Red

Grape Variety: Nebbiolo

Region: Monforte d'Alba / Piemonte/ Italy

Vineyard: San Sebastiano

Winery established: 1867, renovated in 2011 with new ownership

Feature: Organic



Product Information

Soil: Clay and limestone, alternating with marl and fossiliferous sandstone

Elevation: 360 meters (1,181 feet)

Exposure: South

Vinification: Manual harvest. Spontaneous fermentation with skin contact for 17 days in stainless steel tank. Aged for 12 months in Austrian oak, before bottling in November of the following year.

Tasting Note: Full, elegant flavor, with soft, enveloping tannins. Aromatic bouquet with hints of rose, red berries and spices.

Production: 10,000 bottles

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).