
Reva Barbera d'Alba DOC Superiore

Winery: REVA

Category: Wine – Still – Red

Grape Variety: Barbera

Region: Monforte d'Alba / Piemonte/ Italy

Vineyard: Monforte d'Alba, San Sebastiano and Novello, MGA Ravera (6.4 acres in total)

Winery established: 1867, renovated in 2011 with new ownership

Feature: Organic



Product Information

Soil: Sant'Agata marl with good concentration of sand and silt, with good active limestone content.

Exposure: South-East, North-East

Elevation: 300-350 meters (984 – 1,148 feet)

Age of vines: 37 years (Monforte d'Alba) and 55 years (Novello)

Vinification: Manual harvest. Soft pressing followed by spontaneous alcoholic fermentation in contact with the skins in temperature-controlled steel tanks for about 30 days. After fermentation the wine is moved to 50hl Stockinger Austrian oak barrels where it will remain for 10 months. After bottling it remains at least 14 months in bottle.

Planting density: 4,500 vines/hectare

Tasting Note: Full, structured, enveloping and long palate. Aromatic bouquet with hints of red berry fruit, candied fruit and fruit under spirits, spices. The mouth is full, fresh and with great drinkability.

Production: 15,000 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.

Reva comprises 35 hectares (86 acres) in the hills of Barolo, 9 (22 acres) of woods, 3 (7 acres) of hazelnuts and cultivated fields, and 23 hectares (57 acres) 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. The total production is about 60K bottles per year.