
Reva “Grey” Langhe Bianco DOC

Winery: REVA

Category: Wine – Still – White

Grape Variety: 70% Sauvignon Gris and 30% Sauvignon Blanc

Region: Monforte d’Alba / Piemonte/ Italy

Vineyard: Monforte d’Alba, Novello (Ravera) (4.7 acres)

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

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

Age of vines: 14 years

Planting density: 4,500 vines per hectare

Vinification: After harvesting, which is done manually and strictly in the early morning hours, the grapes are transferred to cold storage where they will remain for 72 hours at 0° C . Fermentation is carried out in temperature-controlled steel tanks and will finish in large Austrian oak barrels. The two varieties are kept separate until bottling, after which the wine where will rest for at least 10 months before release.

Planting density: 4,500 vines per hectare

Tasting Note: Notes of flint combine with hints of passion fruit, citrus and sage. In the mouth it is proud, snappy, fresh, endowed with powerful acid texture.

Production: 11,000 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.