

## 2012 BAROLO DOCG RISERVA



WINE DATA

Producer

Bel Colle

Region Piedmont

> Country Italy

Wine Composition
100% Nebbiolo
Alcohol
14%
Residual Sugar
2 G/L
Total Acidity
5.0 G/L
pH

## DESCRIPTION

This Barolo is garnet-red in color, with fine aromas of chocolate, toast and spice from its aging in wood. It has great structure and big tannins.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The Nebbiolo grapes for this wine come from vineyards located in Verduno region (Boscatto and Monvigliero), at 300-to-350 ft. above sea level. The average age of the vines is 50 years, and they are grown on a Southern-facing, Southwest-and calcareous clay soil, at a density of about 5,000 plants per acre. After harvesting, the grapes are pressed, and the must is fermented in temperature-controlled steel short period of tanks after a stabilization to increase complexity and aroma. Skin maceration takes place over 15 days, assuring good color and body.

## SERVING HINTS

This wine is a perfect accompaniment to red meats, and an array of Italian cheeses, pastas and risotto.