

# 2013 BAROLO DOCG RISERVA

BELCOLLE **BELCOLLE** 

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#### WINE DATA Producer

Bel Colle

Region Piedmont

> Country Italy

Wine Composition 100% Nebbiolo <u>Alcohol</u> 14% <u>Residual Sugar</u> 2 G/L <u>Total Acidity</u> 5.1 G/L <u>pH</u> 3.48

### 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 in 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 cold 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.