

Piedmont, ITALY



Founded in the late 1970's by brothers Franco Pontiglione, Carlo Pontiglione and Giuseppe Priola, the Bel Colle Winery was a dream come true. Diligence and dedication produced great wines winning many accolades and awards in national and international magazines including Gambero Rosso, Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast to name a few.

In August 2015, Bel Colle was purchased by Luca Bosio, whose family has been growing grapes and making wines in the nearby Asti section of Piedmont since the mid-1960's. As a skilled winemaker, Luca was thrilled to be able to make wines from a different part of the region where there is an unusual microclimate and geology that is especially congenial to the growing region of Nebbiolo. When he purchased the Bel Colle property, there was 25 acres of property plus another 30 acres of rented vineyards. Over the years since this acquisition, Luca has purchased an additional 100 acres or so totaling 120 acres now including 25 acres of organic grapes which will increase in the next 5 years to 60 acres.

## **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

**Bel Colle Simposio Barolo** 

2017 91 Pts. James Suckling

91 Pts. Wine Advocate

91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

2016 93 Pts. James Suckling

Bel Colle Monvigliero Barolo

2015 93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Bel Colle Barbaresco Pajore' 2017 93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Bel Colle Dolcetto d'Alba 2017 91 Pts. Planet Grape

