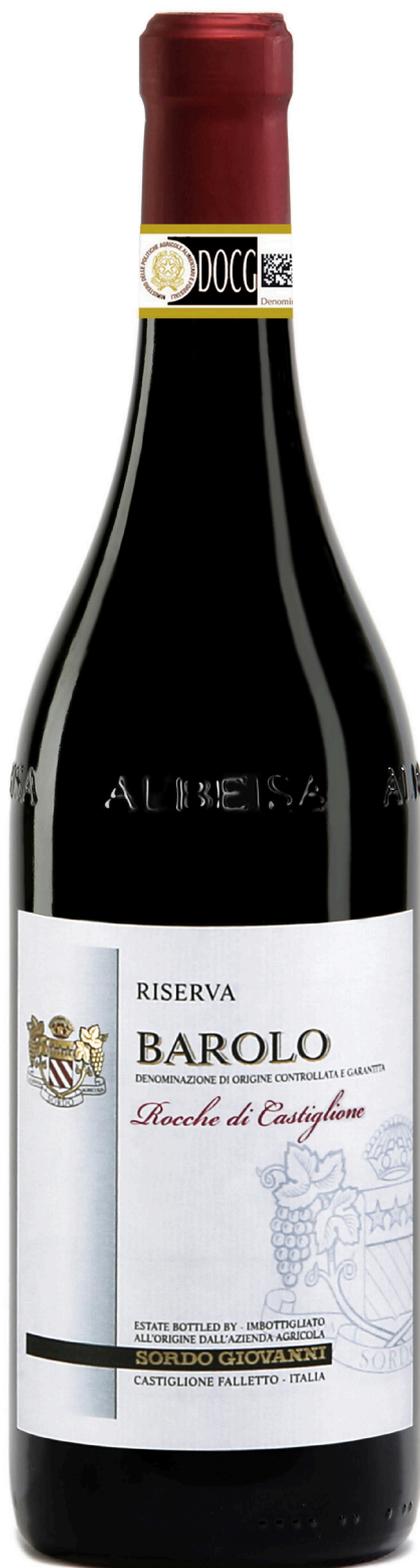




SORDO



BAROLO RISERVA

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA ROCCHES DI CASTIGLIONE

Renowned the world over, this noble descendent of Nebbiolo wine has its roots in the Italian Unification. Many illustrious figures bore witness to its origins, like Marchesa Giulia Falletti di Barolo, Count Cavour and the first royalty from the House of Savoia. An austere, generous wine, quite ageable, which is considered a merit in Italian oenology. The Rocche di Castiglione Vineyard is located in one of the best vineyard terrains in the municipality of Castiglione Falletto.

Municipality of production

Castiglione Falletto

Grape Variety

100% Nebbiolo

Aspect

South-East

Altitude (a.s.l.)

320-350 m

Soil

Medium textured, loose on the surface and tending towards limestone.

At just over a metre in depth, there are hard layers of whitish grey and bluish marl which are dry and very compact.

From the Langhian Stage of the Miocene Epoch

Training system

Upwards-trained vertical-trellised with traditional Guyot pruning

Age of the vineyard (years)

50

Plant density

4,000 plants

Cropping level per hectare

68/72 ql grapes

Processing

Crushing/destemming, long submerged-cap maceration 4-6 weeks (based on the vintage)

Vinification

In stainless steel temperature controlled vats

Maturation

6 months in stainless steel vats

Ageing

24/48 months in large Slavonian oak barrels

Bottle ageing

Up to 5 years

Alcohol by volume

14% Vol (based on the vintage)

Acidity

5.4 g/l

Sugars (Reducers)

0.3-0.5 g/l

Characteristics

Wine with good brightness of colour and captivating shades that endure over time. An ever intense bouquet, rich and lingering with hints of licorice, mint and sensations of ripe fruit. With time, estery sensations develop with hints recalling resin and sweet spices. Full flavour, well structured, marked acidity and tannic weave which evolve and balance out with maturation. Good ageing prospects.

Serving temperature

18°-20°C

Recommended pairing

Excellent with roasts, game

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