



BAVA Langhe Nebbiolo 2020



Country

Italy

Appellation

Langhe Nebbiolo DOC

Region

Piemonte

Sub-Region

Langhe, Castiglione Falletto

Varietal Blend

100% Nebbiolo

Winemaker

Paolo Bava

History

Since 1600, the Bava Family has grown grape vines in Coconato, a village that rises steeply up the hillsides of the Monferrato Astigiano territory, founding their winery there in 1911. Over the past century, six generations have carried on their family winemaking traditions and have expanded their vineyards to include prized estates in Barolo and Nizza. Concentrating on high quality Barbera, Nebbiolo and traditional indigenous varieties, Bava is dedicated to creating pure and delicious expressions of their historic Piedmontese terroir.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Langhe Nebbiolo comes from the youngest vineyard in BAVA's winery, and received the same care and attentions dedicated to their Barolo. Grapes are hand-picked from the 5 hectares vineyard surrounding the farmhouse, in small baskets. The 10-year-old vines' are planted facing East, attributing to their growth. The vineyard rises on a calcareous clay substrates alternating with sands and marls. Fermentation takes place in large 53 hl untreated French oak vats for 15 days. The wine is then poured into stainless steel tank where it undergoes malolactic fermentation for one year. The wine is then bottled in early Spring.

Alcohol Content

13.5%

Acidity

5 g/L

Total Sulphur

.078 g/L

Residual Sugar

<3 g/L

pH

3.6

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color, lively and pleasant. Its bouquet reminds of flowers and fruits, like small red fruits or violets, but it has also a spicy note. On the palate, the taste is elegant, full-bodied and savoury, characteristics due to its rounded tannins typical of Castiglione Falletto cru.

ACCOLADES

91

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