



## BAVA Langhe Nebbiolo 2021



### Country

Italy

### Appellation

Scarrone Cru

### 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 Cocconato, 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

In the '80s, the Bava's rebuilt the old farmhouse in Castiglione Falletto, the only one in the cru Scarrone, and dedicated its cellars to the production and refining of their Langhe DOC Nebbiolo and Barolo DOCG wines. Langhe Nebbiolo comes from the youngest vineyard in BAVA's winery, vinified in the cellar of Scarrone farmhouse - receiving the same cure and attentions dedicated to their Barolo. The vines rise on a calcareous and clayey soil that creates wines balanced both in acidity and softness. 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, lively and pleasant with a spicy note. Elegant, full-bodied and savory showing rounded tannins.

