

Italy, DOC | 2020

# SAMSARA PIEMONTE BARBERA APPASSIMENTO

MARCHESI DI BAROLO  
*Antiche Cantine in Barolo*

"A silky find"

**Story** The name of Marchesi di Barolo on the label of the wine bottle is already a guarantee in itself. The family's long history is a sign of competence and the huge number of vineyards in the family a sign of potential. Wines from the Barolo area are often too expensive for carefree use, but fortunately, in addition to Nebbiolo, Barbera grows on the slopes. Supple, accessible and affordable. Rarely, however, does it rise to this kind of enjoyability and intensity, which causes the eyebrows to rise with approval. Abundant, nuanced, and no sign of oxidation, sometimes produced by appassimento processing. This wine is a find!

**Producer** The aristocratic tale of Marchesi di Barolo begins two centuries ago in the heart of the town of Barolo. Marquis Carlo Falletti, alongside his French noblewoman wife, began producing wine on the estate. Generations later, in 1929, Pietro Abbona acquired the winery. To this day, the Abbona family owns the estate, which includes not only the central cellars but also 200 hectares of vineyards in the Langhe, Roero, and Monferrato regions. Within the cellars lies a wine library boasting 30,000 bottles, including aged Barolos. The aristocratic history demands royal quality, yet modern times bring their own challenges: the requirement for sustainability, modern technology, and today's wine preferences, which do not favor oxidized, woody, or heavy wines. Adding to this is the fact that wines bearing the names Barolo and Barbaresco are never inexpensive. The philosophy of the estate is encapsulated in two words: expertise and respect. Expertise encompasses all knowledge about each vineyard plot, their grapes, growth, and stages. Respect signifies how diligently the quality of the raw material is preserved and elevated during the winemaking process.

**COLOR** Ruby red

**AROMA** Warm dark cherries on the nose, raspberries, redcurrants, boysenberries, cinnamon, leather and chocolate

**TASTE** Full-bodied, soft, silky tannins, mellow and fruity, dark notes of berry, long and lightly spicy

**TIPS FOR USE** An excellent game wine, a tasty mutton wine, a perfect choice for pasta with porcini mushrooms, a versatile cheese wine and, in its round gentleness, an excellent mantel piece wine.



<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Red wines	<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	6 bottle(s)
<b>GRAPES</b>	Barbera 100%	<b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b>	Natural cork
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Marchesi di Barolo	<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	0,75 l
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	13,5%	<b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b>	185006
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	10 g/l		

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