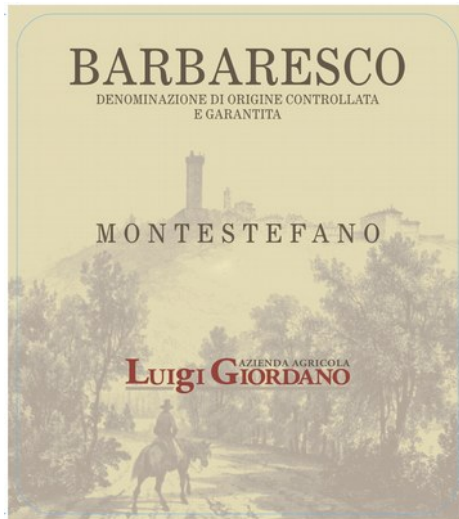


# BARBARESCO MONTESTEFANO



<b>Denomination:</b>	Barbaresco DOCG.
<b>Origin:</b>	the MONTESTEFANO sub-zone within the comune of Barbaresco.
<b>Vinification:</b>	traditional red wine maceration for 15-20 days with fermentation in temperature controlled steel vats and frequent pumping-over.
<b>Ageing and refining:</b>	the wine ages for at least 18- 24 months in large, (30-50 hectolitre) Slavonian oak barrels; it is subsequently refined in horizontally placed bottles for at least 12 months.
<b>Organoleptic characteristics:</b>	intense garnet red colour which gains noble orange highlights with the passing of time; ethereal, ample and fruity perfume with notes of red fruit jam and delicate hints of spice. The flavour is dry, decisive and aristocratic.
<b>Serving:</b>	in ample wine glasses at 16-18°C.
<b>Match with:</b>	meat-filled pasta dishes, game roasts, braised red meats and matured cheeses.
<b>Keeping:</b>	this wine is suitable for lengthy ageing (8-20 years). We advise keeping the bottles in a horizontal position in a cool, dry place out of direct light.

During the very best years, we also produce our **BARBARESCO MONTESTEFANO RISERVA**, aged for 4 years in barrels of Slavonian oak.

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The vineyard is situated in the 'Montestefano' sub-zone, survey map page no. V part 71p, facing south. Grape: 100% Nebbiolo.

Soil composition: clay, silt and sand.

Method of pruning: the Guyot method is used, with fruit-bearing cane holding from 8 to 10 buds and a spur with 2 or 3 buds prepared for the following year. Vines per hectare: 4500. Amount of grapes per hectare: 800 kg. Year of planting: 1990.