

SORDO GIOVANNI AZIENDA AGRICOLA

BAROLO DOCG 2013



WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

This Barolo is a blend made with grapes belonging to vineyards in a wider area than the ones employed to produce the 8 well-known crus of the Sordo range; these are spread out in 5 different municipalities of the Barolo wine district. The Barolo – king of wines and wine of kings – has been celebrated as the Nebbiolo’s best product for centuries.

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The 2013 harvest will be remembered as “vintage” in the sense that on average picking operations began 15 days later than over the last 10 years, and ended early in November with the last bunches of Nebbiolo. In particular, the beginning of the vine’s vegetative cycle was conditioned by a sluggish start to spring, and low average temperatures in March and April and also by a period of rainfall in April and throughout the month of May.

WINEMAKING NOTE

The grapes were harvested when fully mature and the vinification started immediately upon arriving the cellar. After destemming and soft pressing comes fermentation – which takes place at about 30°C in stainless steel tanks. This is followed by maceration using the submerged-cap method, consisting of leaving the must in contact with the skins and pips which traditionally lasts about six weeks. After racking, the ideal conditions for a perfect malolactic fermentation are created in the cellar. The wine matures in traditional big Slavonian oak barrels for 24 months and ages in the bottle before release. Barolo enjoys an extraordinary longevity.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Garnet red colour with brick orange shades which intensify as time goes by. Intense and complex yet delicate and ethereal perfume is followed by a warm, full, and dry palate. Its complexity is given by the persistence of the tannins.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Piedmont
Sub Region:	Barolo
Wine Type:	Barolo DOCG
Producer:	Sordo Giovanni Azienda Agricola
Wine Name:	Sordo Barolo DOCG
Vintage:	2013
Principle Grape (%):	Nebbiolo (100)
Closure:	Natural Cork
Winemaker Name:	Giorgio Sordo
ABV (%):	14.00%
Acid (g/L):	5.58
pH:	3.6
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE SCORES

Wine Spectator:	90 points
James Suckling:	91 points
Jancis Robinson:	16
Bibenda:	4 bunches