

SORDO GIOVANNI AZIENDA AGRICOLA BAROLO DOCG RISERVA ROCCHE DI CASTIGLIONE 2006



WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The climatic pattern during 2006, distinguished by relatively little rainfall and a succession of more or less extended periods with temperatures above or below the average, had a direct effect on the vines, in which spells of rapid vegetative development alternated with relatively inactive periods. The results obtained by those with the patience to wait before harvesting were sound grapes of excellent quality. Following vinification in the winery, the wines are showing very complex aromas, the right acidity, and adequate alcohol: properties which are perfectly in line with those of the last great vintages.

WINEMAKING NOTE

The grapes were harvested when fully mature and the vinification started immediately upon arriving the cellar. After destemming and crushing comes fermentation – which takes place at about 25-28°C in stainless steel tanks. This is followed by maceration using the submerged-cap method. The wine is then matured in stainless steel for six months before ageing in traditional large Slavonian oak barrels for 36 months.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

It surprises us with the intensity, richness and great persistence of its bouquet. The varietal characteristics of the grape are embellished and expanded by clear and elegant sensations, which remind us of the ripe fruits of black cherries, blueberries and peach jam. Floral nuances, "mountain hay", licorice and tobacco, enhance the noble tertiary aromas, which are formed during maturation. Hints of undergrowth and noble woods complete the olfactory sensations.

On the palate we have a warm and enveloping start. High but soft tannins and a good acidity enhance its structure as a powerful, rich wine, suitable for long years of aging. In conclusion, at this moment we are faced with an austere, generous and important wine.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Piedmont
Sub Region:	Barolo
Wine Type:	Barolo DOCG
Producer:	Sordo Giovanni Azienda Agricola
Wine Name:	Sordo Barolo DOCG Riserva Rocche Di Castiglione
Vintage:	2006
Principle Grape (%):	Nebbiolo (100)
Closure:	Natural Cork
Winemaker Name:	Giorgio Sordo
ABV (%):	14.00%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE SCORES

Weinplus:	91 points
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