



Azienda Agricola
Castello di Verduno

Barbera d'Alba Doc 2005 Bricco del Cuculo

Vineyard

The Bricco del Cuculo vineyard (270m a.s.l.) is located in the village of Barbaresco, on parcels 326 and 214 of Map VI. It stands on top of a hill with slopes facing east, south and west, and its clayey and calcareous white soil covers an area of 0.43 hectares, all planted with Barbera vines in 1950 and 1970.

Picking and maceration

The grapes were selectively picked by hand into perforated boxes on 20 September 2005. Maceration on the skins lasted 12 days in wooden vat, until the end of the alcoholic fermentation.

Ageing

The wine was matured for 16 months in small wooden barrels and 6 months in steel tanks before being bottled. Aged for 3 months in magnum bottle prior to its release.

Bottling

The wine was bottled on June 27th 2007, without clarification or filtration, with lot number L07-04. The total production was made up of 1,000 x 1.50 l Albeisa Magnum bottles.

Tasting notes

Rich, intense ruby red colour, with deep purplish hues.
Vinous nose, featuring ripe red fruit blending nicely with sweet and spicy overtones acquired from the wood.
Plenty of structure lingering on the mouth, accompanied by an appealing fresh, dry finish.

Analytical data

Alcohol: 14% by Vol.
Total acidity: 6.8 g/l
pH: 3.31

Particularities

An old vineyard located on top of a hill in Barbaresco, where the quality of the wine is benefited by the low yield in bunches per vine.

2005 Vintage

The climatic pattern was satisfactory, though unusual. Winter and spring were in the norm, with no high or low peaks. The beginning of summer was very hot, with temperatures of over 35°C and some storms in August. Some rain early in September was followed by fine weather until the beginning of October, when it began to rain after the harvest had ended.

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Bricco del Cuculo[®]

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