



Azienda Agricola
Castello di Verduno

Barolo Docg 2003 Monvigliero Riserva

Vineyard

The Monvigliero vineyard is located in the commune of Verduno, at 280 m. a.s.l. on parcels 39 and 40 of land registry map sheet X (both planted in 1967). The total area planted with vines – all of the Nebbiolo variety - is 0.3 hectares. The vineyard lies towards the top of a hill, facing due south on white soil consisting of chalky clay.

Picking and maceration

The grapes were harvested by hand on September 22nd 2003, with careful grading. The maceration in steel lasted 16 days, with punching down of the cap until the fermentation had ended.

Ageing

The wine was aged for 31 months in oak and 8 months in steel, followed by 34 months in bottles lying down prior to its release.

Bottling

Bottling took place without filtration on December 13rd 2006, with lot no. L06-347.

A total of 1602 Albeisa bottles holding 0.75 l. were produced in the 2003 vintage.

Tasting notes

The wine shows an intense ruby red colour with stylish orange-coloured highlights.

The nose is rich in ripe red fruits, spices and ethereal sensation. Fascinating and intense on the palate, the wine charms for elegance and length.

A Barolo with a great personality.

Analytical data

Alcohol: 14.50% by Vol.

Total acidity: 5.2 g/l

pH: 3.43

Extract: 26 g/l

Particularities

The age of the vineyard (around thirty years) and the characteristics of the soil produce wines each year with a marked structure, very elegant style, and a long cellar life.

The 2003 vintage

The year was characterized by exceptional conditions of time constant and sunny, with little precipitation and severe heat buildup. This has allowed the screws catch up vegetative spring and get the harvest in advance of averages. The grapes brought to maturity were healthy with extraordinary tenor sugary, right acidity and intense color

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