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CERETTO BARBARESCO ASILI DOCG

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DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The name of the wine, Asili, refers to the Asili vineyard where the grapes are sourced. This is one of the coveted cru sites of the Barbaresco production zone. Indigenous yeasts start the fermentation, which takes place in stainless steel. A 10-15 day maceration period follows. Malolactic conversion takes place over the winter following harvest, after which the wine is refined in medium to large barrels of up to 25HL capacity.

TASTING NOTES

This single-vineyard Barbaresco expresses a complex, ethereal bouquet with notes of dried cherries, roses, violets, licorice, and sweet tobacco. On the palate, this wine highlights excellence in the range of Barbaresco. Though capable of exciting the taste buds after just one year in bottle, this wine's true excellence shows after 5-10 years.

HOW TO SERVE

Pair this wine with a regional specialty like bollito misto alla Piemontese, a complex dish consisting of seven types of meat and seven different vegetables.

“The dense ruby colour immediately suggests good concentration in what was a relatively light vintage. Restrained and citrus scented, notes wander from Earl Grey to bitter orange. Later, pot pourri, dried cherry and civet emerge. Full bodied, this displays mid-palate weight with dense, lavish tannins underlined by crisp acidity. Rather foursquare, it shows great potential for ageing gracefully due to its tight-knit structure and fruit concentration. The oak is well judged.” 96/100

ALDO FIORELLI, DECANTER, MARCH 2021
CERETTO BARBARESCO ASILI 2018

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VINTAGE
2018

STYLE
Red

BLEND OF GRAPES
100% Nebbiolo

WINEMAKER
Alessandro Ceretto

ALCOHOL
14%

