

CERETTO, PIEDMONT, ITALY

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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.

"SUBTLE MINTY/SAGE HINTS ON THE NOSE ADDING A NICE FRAMING TO THE SWEET CHERRY FRUIT. THERE'S A LOVELY STERN STRUCTURE HERE WITH GOOD ACIDITY SITTING UNDER THE RED CHERRY AND PLUM FRUIT, WITH JUST A SUBTLE SOUR TWIST HERE. LOVELY INTENSITY HERE WITH REAL FOCUS AND POTENTIAL FOR GOOD AGEING. VIVID AND FRESH WITH LOVELY JUICINESS." 96 POINTS

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VINTAGE
2018

STYLE
Red

BLEND OF GRAPES
100% Nebbiolo

WINEMAKER
Alessandro Ceretto

ALCOHOL
14%

