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# CERETTO BRICCO ROCCHE

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## DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The Castiglione Falletto vineyard is the smallest geographic area within the Barolo specification and comprises just over 1 hectare. It is the most prestigious part of what was once called La Serra and is nestled between the Villero and the Rocche (rock face) of Castiglione. The whole parcel is the exclusive property of the Ceretto family. The height of the vineyard is optimum, ranging from 350 to 370 meters above sea level, with southeast to southwest exposure. The earth there has a perfect balance of sand, silt and clay. Ceretto Bricco Rocche undergoes spontaneous cap-fermentation in stainless steel tanks, followed by 20-25 days of maceration. Malolactic fermentation is completed in wooden barrels immediately following the harvest, after which the wine is aged for 30 months. (1 year in 300l barrels and two years in big botti ca 50hl, ca 10% new oak). This is followed by a year of ageing in the bottle.

## TASTING NOTES

Ceretto Bricco Rocche shows great aromatic complexity. Aromas of ripe red cherries, dried roses, red licorice, and cloves combine with notes of tobacco and earth. On the palate, this wine is richly tannic with a long, pleasant finish.

## HOW TO SERVE

Pair this wine with elegant red meat dishes like filet mignon medallions with crabmeat bechamel sauce.

*“THIS HAS BRIGHTNESS AND ALSO SOME ELEGANCE. SUPPLE AND FLESHY BUT ALSO WITH GOOD ACIDITY AND SOME TANNIC STRUCTURE. I LOVE THE FRESHNESS AND DIRECTNESS OF THIS WINE: ELEGANT, PRECISE, POISED AND FINE-GRAINED WITH A SLIGHT JUICINESS AND ELEGANT CHERRY NOTES. THERE’S SOME DELICACY HERE. SUCH A BEAUTIFUL, DETAILED WINE.” 96 POINTS*

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<b>VINTAGE</b> 2018
<b>STYLE</b> Red
<b>BLEND OF GRAPES</b> 100% Nebbiolo
<b>WINEMAKER</b> Alessandro Ceretto
<b>ALCOHOL</b> 14.5%

