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TASTING NOTES

Elegant wines made for aging, they are sincere and significant wines typically released 10 years after harvest.

Domenico Clerico Barolo Percristina

COUNTRY	ABV
Italy	14.5%
REGION	VARIETALS
Piedmont	Nebbiolo
APPELLATION	
DOCG Barolo	

WINERY

Domenico Clerico, who passed away in July 2017, began producing wine in 1976 as one of the progressive “Barolo Boys.” With a mix of both modern techniques but deep Langhe roots, Clerico’s classification is complicated. Their core winemaking philosophy is the belief that the quality of vines is the sole factor determining a wine’s potential.

The estate is situated in Monforte d’Alba, right in the heart of Barolo, with outstanding vineyard holdings in four of the greatest crus of Monforte: Ginestra, Pajana, Mosconi, and Bussia. Clerico’s Barolos have been routinely outstanding (90 points or more), including topping Wine Spectator’s 2011 Top 100 Wines of the Year, with the Barolo Ciabot Mentin Ginestra 2006 coming in at No. 8. Today, Oscar Arrivabene stands at Clerico’s helm, carrying on Domenico’s vision and dream of making pure wines that fully express the true character and potential of the land.

CULTIVATION

Percristina is a wine that is very significant, honoring Domenico’s only child Cristina who passed in a tragic accident. Domenico decided he would only produce this wine in vintages that were worthy of her name and release after a decade of aging in barrel and bottle. Today this wine celebrates his legacy as well as her beautiful spirit.

VINIFICATION

Maceration on skins for 20-25 days.

AGING

Aged for 3 years barrique, constant tastings to select the best barriques, then assembling in barrel. 2 years in barrel (25 hL), 5+ years in bottle.