

Wine
Enthusiast
90 PTS
2011



TASTING NOTES

Leather, menthol, supple and lifted with white pepper and dried rose hips. Very serious Barolo made to age and supported by extended time in oak and bottle.

Ettore Germano Barolo Riserva Lazzarito

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

WINERY

The Germano family has owned 6 hectares of land near Serralunga d'Alba, in the heart of the Barolo area, since 1856. Ettore Germano founded his eponymous winery in the 1960s as the first of his family to begin producing and bottling estate wines. His son, Sergio, took over operations in 1985, following his schooling at the prestigious Scuola enologica di Alba. Sergio has leveraged his immense technical knowledge of the vineyard and the cellar ever since to expand into unknown and creative territories, now farming 15 hectares of land. Sergio has made his mark in the famed hills of Barolo, Alba, and Langhe, particularly with his pioneering interest in growing Chardonnay and Riesling as well as Pinot Noir for traditional method sparkling wines.

His deep humility expresses a deference to the vineyard that shows itself in the finished wines. His wines are unique and thoughtful expressions of their varietal and soil. Sergio, along with his wife, Elena and their two children, are steadily building a fascinating and delicious hub of Piedmont winemaking.

CULTIVATION

Cultivation system: Guyot. The yield per hectare is 6,000 kg. Manually harvested.

VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel at 28° C for 50 days.

AGING

Aged in barriques for about 3 years.