



## BAROLO – “Bussia” – DOCG 2012

**Varietal:** 100% Nebbiolo estate-grown grapes

**Exposure:** Southwest

**Harvest:** During the ripening of the grapes we thin out the bunches to optimize the yield and then hand-select them before they undergo soft crushing.

**Alcohol Content:** 14.5% vol.

**Vinification:** Selected yeasts that respect the fragrant aroma of the product are added to the must. Maceration on the skins in heat-conditioned tanks with frequent, gentle breaking up the cap to ensure remixing of the mass, stimulating the enzymatic and fermentation processes and encouraging the development of the aromatic fraction, especially the fruity aromas. At the end of temperature-controlled fermentation, the wine is drawn off and racked.

**Aging:** The wine spends at least two years in oak barrels. It is then prepared for bottling.

**Bottle Aging:** Bottle refinement of up to a year before being released on the market, according to regulations, no sooner than the fourth year after the harvest.

**Color:** Brilliant, garnet red with good intensity, with slight garnet/orange highlights

**Nose:** Ethereal, intense and persistent, with scents of violet, cherry, spices (cinnamon, cloves), vanilla and leather

**Taste:** Dry, warm, with generous body, robust and suitably tannic but not too austere, smooth, balanced, with an intense and persistent finish characterized by sensations reminiscent of the bouquet

**James Suckling:** This is a great wine with superb concentration and depth. Full body, chewy tannins yet plenty of fruit counterbalances the tannins. Lots of blackberry, chocolate and walnut flavors. Long finish. Give it four years minimum to soften. (94)

**Suggested serving temperature:** 16 - 18°C (61 - 65°F)

**Aging/Method of Storage:** At least 18/20 years if stored correctly, away from light, at a cool and constant temperature, in the same horizontal position as when it arrives in its case until the moment of consumption.



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