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Barolo DOCG 2017



History: Tera Rusa, which means “red soil” in Piedmontese dialect, is what gives the character to these organically grown vines in the Barbaresco and Barolo regions. Here The Rivetti family grows Barbera, Nebbiolo, Moscato with other indigenous varieties since 2009, using environment friendly practices. Focused on typical appellations from the region, these wines aim to be the best expression of passion that the family gives throughout the whole winemaking process.

Tasting notes: Floral aromas of roses with dried herbs and saddle leather. Firm tannins open after time leading to soft fruit with good grip tied together with elegant acidity. Ageing Potential: 10-15yrs

Winemaker: Massimo Rivetti

Appellation: La Morra, Barolo

Varietals: 100% Nebbiolo

Soil: Mixed limestone **Vine Age:** 30 years **Elevation:** 1,640 ft ASL

Harvest: Early October **Yield:** 19.84 lbs per hectare

Farm Practices: No use of pesticides, instead pheromones are used to confuse and discourage insect reproduction. No herbicides, using herb mowing which is done manually, utilizing 20+ varieties that act as a natural fertilizer. Organically certified by ECOGRUPPO

Fermentation: 30 days skin maceration. 12-15 days fermentation temp controlled stainless-steel tanks at 82°F with frequent pump-overs.

Ageing: 24 months in 660-gallon Slovenian Oak barrels, 6 months in bottle

PH: 3.7 **Alc:** 14.5% **UPC:** 8 033140 255131

Barolo D.O.C.G.: A vast hilly area located in the northwestern part of Langhe on the right bank of the Tanaro River. Barolo is 7 mi long and 5 mi wide encompassing 11 different communes. These are separated by 2 distinct soil types: limestone vs sandy limestone, a result of two different geological formations. Vineyards under DOCG must be planted on hillsides at an elevation between 550-1800 ft, although most are placed in the lower-mid-range of this to allow for better ripening.

Other wines available:

TERA RÜSA Rosato

TERA RÜSA Arneis

TERA RÜSA Barbera D’Alba

TERA RÜSA Nebbiolo

