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ALBINO ROCCA BARBARESCO / ALBINO ROCCA / 2015 / PIEDMONT / ITALY

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PRODUCER

Wine has been made at this estate by four generations of the Rocca family; and today's custodians are three sisters - Paola, Monica and Daniela - who continue to produce incredible wines. It was Albino Rocca's father Giacomo who started winemaking in the 1940s, selling wine out of demijohns, but in 2004 his son Angelo began using 20-hectolitre oak barrels for their Barberesco, now thought to be the best expression of Nebbiolo. The family vineyards are all within the boundary of the Barberesco region and they hold sustainability certification in the remarkable natural environment of Piedmont.

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VITICULTURE+ VINIFICATION

Vineyard is located in Barberesco, Neive, S.Rocco Seno d'Elvio (Alba) with a south / south east exposure. Site is at an altitude 240-310 meters with a soil made up of clay and limestone with sandstone. Vines are 15 to 20 years old. Ageing 100% in large (20 hectoliter) German and Austrian oak cask for 2 years

TASTING NOTE

This gorgeous wine offers aromas of potpourri; fragrant blue flowers, exotic spices, crushed herbs and wild berries. The palate delivers tart red cherry, raspberry compote, orange zest and cinnamon flavors framed by firm, refined tannins and bright acidity. A liquorice note caps off the lingering finish.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	PAOLO ROCCA
VARIETIES	NEBBIOLO
APPELLATION	PIEDMONT
FORMAT	0.750L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
SUGAR	- G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	- G/L
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	- MG/L

