



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Region: Piemonte

Winemaker: Gianni Testa

Total acreage of vine: 250 Acres

Winery Production: 500,000 bottles

Estate owned by: Co-operative with  
52 members

## MONTEFICO BARBARESCO RISERVA DOCG

### WINE DESCRIPTION

This 7.5 acre vineyard is one of the best kept secrets in Barbaresco. Montefico takes on the deep character of a classic Barbaresco. Cultivated in a warm microclimate, this wine has a massive character that is austere without being tight. The first vintage of Montefico was produced in 1967.

### TASTING NOTES

Ruby red. Bouquet is spicy and intense with notes of red fruits. Full-bodied with a solid structure, intense minerality and slow-maturing tannins.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with fresh egg pastas, risottos, white meats, red meats, venison and cheeses

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Location:	Single Vineyard Montefico
Size:	7.5 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous limestone
Trellising:	Guyot
Elevation:	820 ft.
Yield/Acre:	27 ql
Orientation:	South
First vintage:	1967
Production:	13,000 btls

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Nebbiolo
Fermentation container:	Stainless Steel Tanks
Aging container:	Large Oak Casks
Length of aging:	36 Months
Length of Bottle Aging:	8 Months prior to release

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14%
Residual sugar:	>1 g/l
Acidity:	5.72 g/l
Dry extract:	30.9 g/l

