



## *Technical Notes*

<b>Grape variety:</b>	100% Nebbiolo
<b>Alcohol content:</b>	14.5% by volume
<b>Production:</b>	400 cases
<b>Average yield x Acre:</b>	16-20 HI/Acre
<b>First vintage:</b>	2000
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Baluchin, Neive
<b>Soil type:</b>	Calcareous clay and sand
<b>Vine age:</b>	19 years old
<b>Altitude:</b>	1200-1300 feet above sea level
<b>Time of harvest:</b>	October
<b>Cellar location:</b>	La Spinetta, Castagnole delle Lanze
<b>Fermentation:</b>	7 to 8 days in temperature controlled rotofermenters, malolactic fermentation in oak
<b>Aging:</b>	Aged in medium toasted, small French barrels (30% new) for 20-22 months, no filtration or clarifying
<b>Evolution:</b>	30+ years
<b>Special Note:</b>	Wine is packaged exclusively in wooden boxes (6 packs)

## *Awards*

**“Amazing Barbaresco! Cocito Barbaresco Baluchin has rich aromas of mixed berries, rose petal, spice, leather and tar. It is a big, complex wine with balance and elegance.”**

**– Wine Advocate, 91 points (2003)**

## *Tasting Notes*

**Color:** Intensely ruby red

**Bouquet:** Explodes with rose petal, leather, tar, spice with great complexities and depth

**Palate:** Rich, ripe fruit is elegantly balanced with soft tannins and a silky texture. Dense, concentrated and ripe, yet very approachable, even when young.

**Pairing:** Grilled dishes, sauced or complex red meats, wild game