



## *Technical Notes*

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| <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,<br>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