

E. PIRA & FIGLI - CHIARA BOSCHIS



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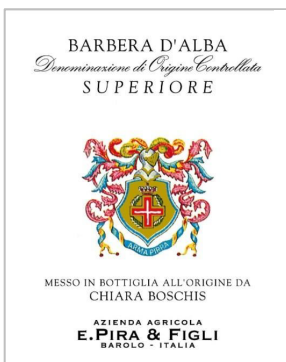


Chiara Boschis

Pira is an old family of viticulturists that, between the end of '800 and the beginning of '900, became wine-producers. This prosperous patriarchal family slowly declined as all its male components started to die young, one after another until the tragic end of Luigi Pira, a noble man who believed in the importance of traditions: the last one to tread the grapes and to make wine without mechanical devices. About a year after his death, his sisters, who couldn't manage the family business but were willing to carry on the tradition, sold the vineyards and winery to their old friends family Boschis. Then, taking the reigns in 1990 Chiara Boschis, created a bit of a revolution by not only becoming one of the 1st woman winemakers in the Langhe but by also becoming one of the most highly regarded for her talents, knowledge, passion & technique.



Chiara is an artisan grower, whose philosophy is to craft wines that combine the extraordinary power of Barolo with approachability, balance, intense aromatics, and elegance. This equilibrium is achieved through strict vineyard management (all work is carried out manually), careful selection, organic farming practices and meticulous vinification techniques that favor a gentle touch, allowing the grapes to express their true character. She is a farmer first. Chiara then unites the best of traditional and modern winemaking techniques in a continuous endeavor to consistently produce high quality wines representative of their heritage. Here you will find Barolo that embraces true terroir. As a winemaker, she is a master at tannin management, crafting finessed and sophisticated wines that are some of the most aromatically dynamic expressions of Barolo today. It is truly amazing how approachable her Barolo are with just a short bit of bottle age.



E. Pira & Figli - Chiara Boschis 2024 Barbera d'Alba Superiore

100% Barbera from the lower parts of the same vineyard parcels that produce the estate's best Barolo. Average age of vines is 45+ years old. Aged 18 months in French oak barrels (neutral). Only 290 cases produced.

2022 review: 93 Points, Jeb Dunnock: *"Has a pretty, floral perfume of violets, fresh blackberries, and sweet herbs. The palate has a ripe, yet refreshing and snappy feel, and while it was a hot vintage, this is certainly an example where Barbera can retain its acidity and thrive. It's crispy and fresh and has a delicate note of oak spice that frames the wine, followed by a lasting perfume on the finish. Drink over the next 10 years."*