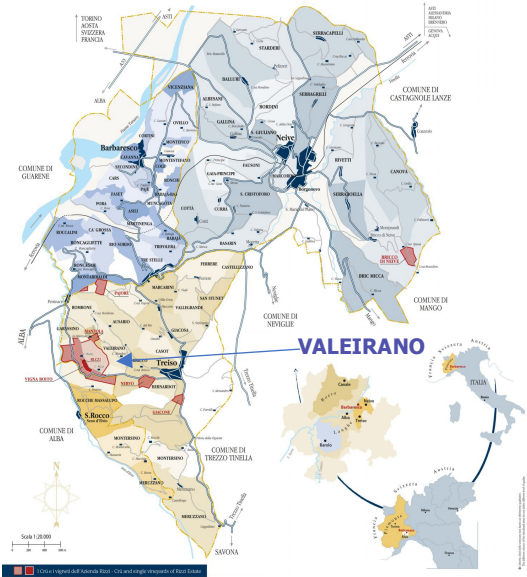


LA SPINETTA  
"produrre vini con passione"

### MAP OF THE CRU OF BARBARESCO



Located near the town of Treiso and only three hectares in size, this is the smallest of La Spinetta's Barbaresco Crus. A vineyard location in Treiso always implies a higher altitude and, in fact, the Valeirano vineyard lies 450 meters (1,476ft) above sea level. The soil is calcareous, but also contains many larger stones, excellent for drainage. The vines are 50 to 55 years old and the hillside faces due south.

The Valeirano wines are very different from Staderi and Gallina. While Valeirano in general has the elegance of Gallina, it does not have the same full body. Instead, it amazes with minerality, giving the wine a unique identity, easily identifiable in a blind tasting with the other two Crus feet. The wine is aged in 20% new and 80% 2<sup>nd</sup> use medium-toast French oak for 22 months. It is then transferred to stainless steel for 3 months and then bottled and rested for over a year prior to release. It is un-fined and un-filtered and it is released no sooner than 3 years after harvest. Farming is organic. There is no use of herbicides or pesticides. The wine is also

vegan.

Vineyard  
video



## LA SPINETTA 2014 BARBARESCO "VALEIRANO"

**94+ Points, Vinous:** "La Spinetta's 2014 Barbaresco Vigneto Valeirano is a dark, brooding wine. Because of its depth and overall structure, the oak element is less evident here than it is in some of the other wines. Smoke, licorice, tar, spice, black cherry and rose petal gradually emerge from a wall of firm, imposing tannins. Readers will have to be patient with the 2014, but it is a striking wine in the making. As is often the case, the Valeirano has a distinctive element of austerity and nerve."

**94 Points, Wine Advocate:** "From the Treiso township, the 2014 Barbaresco Valeirano Vürsù represents a stylistic marriage of the elegant Gallina and the more powerful Staderi crus (both in the Neive township). This is a compact and fine Nebbiolo with a mid-weight style and slightly sweet tannins. In terms of its flavor profile, the wine shows savory spice and barbecue smoke followed by blackberry and dried cherry. In a sense, this wine borrows the best attributes of the other two Barbaresco expressions also reviewed in this report."

