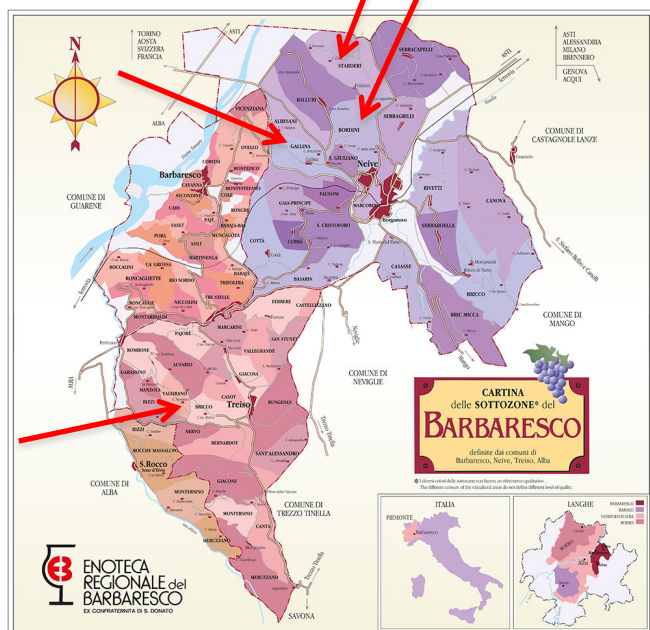


LA SPINETTA
"produrre vini con passione"

In 1996, a year after the purchase of the "Gallina" vineyard (Nieve), the Rivetti family acquired six and a half hectares on the hillside just behind "Gallina", in the Cru vineyard known as "Starderi", which is planted exclusively to Nebbiolo.



Although the geographical details of Starderi are nearly identical to those of Gallina (calcareous soil, up to 50+ year old vines, south facing and the same altitude) the fruit and resulting wine is quite different. Starderi is much more powerful than Gallina. What Gallina offers in elegance, Starderi presents in power and length. Though we aren't quite sure why the two vineyards are so different, a slight difference in microclimate is likely responsible. In fact, the vineyards are located in two different valleys; Gallina is situated in a much wider valley than Starderi.



LA SPINETTA LANGHE NEBBIOLO 2025

The La Spinetta Langhe Nebbiolo comes from the youngest part of the Starderi vineyard. The vines are between 20-24 years old and grown at an altitude of 270 meters on in the same vineyard that produces the Starderi Barbaresco.

Harvest usually happens in the middle of October, after which time, the grapes are fermented in rotofermentors for 7-8 days. The wine is then aged for 12 months in part new, part neutral, medium toast, French barrique. The wine is then transferred to stainless steel for 2 months. Bottled without fining and filtration then aged for at least another 12 months in bottle.

A beautiful Nebbiolo that rivals many top Barbaresco. Seductive and complex with layered notes of cherry, plum, redcurrant, raspberry, flinty stone, tobacco, sage and leather. Finishes with substantial firm but sweet tannins and noteworthy persistence.

2024 Review: 90 Points, Vinous: "The 2024 Langhe Nebbiolo is superb. Strong floral and savory notes open first. Dried herbs, menthol, licorice, plum, graphite and crushed flowers are beautifully delineated in the glass. The 2024 is classy and refined, with more than enough depth to pull it all together. This is a stellar wine, especially in the context of the year."

2023 Review: 92 Points, Vinous: "Just bottled, the 2023 Langhe Nebbiolo is terrific. A blend of La Spinetta's four sites (Starder, Valeirano, Gallina and Campè), the Langhe Nebbiolo is an excellent introduction to the Spinetta range. Black cherry, plum, chocolate, licorice, lavender and dried herbs are all amplified in a succulent, opulent Langhe Nebbiolo that over-delivers."