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## Vietti "Perbacco" Langhe Nebbiolo DOC - 2016

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WINE ADVOCATE

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):  
The Krause Family  
Winemaker:  
Eugenio Palumbo  
Winery Founded:  
1873  
Region:  
Piedmont

**"Luca Currado likes to remind me that this wine could qualify as a full-fledged Barolo.** Barrels not used in the final Barolo Castiglione blend are used to make the 2016 Langhe Nebbiolo Perbacco. The Vietti family, along with Bartolo Mascarello and Dott G Cappellano back in the day, had battled for some variation of a Rosso di Barolo in the appellation laws. That never happened, but Langhe Nebbiolo is a concept that follows that same idea: you get great Nebbiolo quality at a fraction of the price. Today, Langhe Nebbiolo is one of the fastest-growing categories in the entire wine region. This beautiful vintage, with its balanced fruit and freshness, is a perfect example. "  
- Monica Larner