



Vietti®





WEATHER

- 2017 marked by higher-than-average temperatures
- A Spring cold spell from April 19 – 22 affected almost all of Italy
- Vineyards at the bottom of valleys and on cooler slopes throughout the Langhe suffered frost damage

Monthly heat summation for T>50°F

■ < 2007-2016 average ■ > 2007-2016 average

Annata	Gen	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mai	Giu	Lug	Ago	Set	Ott	Totale
2000	2.7	0.2	73.6	160.2	470.9	654.1	656.8	755.8	544.1	216.4	3534.8
2001	0.0	13.0	80.8	101.5	441.4	579.1	742.7	814.7	358.9	344.9	3476.9
2002	0.0	0.7	100.1	163.4	387.0	683.5	682.4	658.8	431.8	193.1	3280.7
2003	1.1	0.0	62.6	164.2	502.4	834.4	854.3	961.0	470.7	348.9	3989.3
2004	0.4	2.0	44.6	146.9	325.8	628.4	736.0	757.6	556.0	260.3	3457.8
2005	2.3	0.0	92.9	126.2	475.4	676.4	794.3	682.7	499.1	164.9	3514.0
2006	0.0	0.0	33.8	209.9	410.0	583.9	910.3	689.8	578.0	326.0	3701.5
2007	13.9	12.4	86.6	326.0	482.8	605.5	803.2	690.1	449.8	216.7	3687.1
2008	8.6	4.0	69.3	123.1	396.9	621.9	754.7	754.6	463.0	269.8	3465.7
2009	0.0	0.0	54.7	209.3	589.0	674.8	802.6	854.3	577.3	288.5	4030.6
2010	0.0	2.0	47.0	210.6	401.6	631.4	893.0	720.0	493.9	176.9	3576.1
2011	0.0	5.9	68.6	362.3	542.5	606.6	719.3	860.0	694.8	277.6	4137.3
2012	1.3	21.8	215.6	142.0	429.3	716.4	821.2	880.4	503.3	299.3	4030.4
2013	14.2	0.0	8.6	211.0	331.7	619.0	840.2	790.2	546.8	220.5	3582.2
2014	0.7	0.4	110.5	229.5	388.5	622.4	672.3	676.8	524.0	306.0	3510.9
2015	15.1	0.0	69.3	227.2	482.8	680.6	957.1	779.6	477.9	202.7	3872.2
2016	4.0	5.0	50.2	228.4	387.7	621.7	825.8	781.9	632.0	189.4	3706.2
2017	0.0	0.5	145.6	211.7	459.5	757.3	835.4	890.5	474.8	332.3	4107.6
2018	0.0	0.0	23.8	291.2	430.2	674.8	848.5	852.5	629.5	288.7	4039.2
2019	0.5	22.1	101.5	155.9	284.2	740.2	852.3	782.8	541.6	282.6	3763.7
2020	3.1	25.1	66.6	257.4	523.8	617.4	811.4	846.2	589.7	210.6	3961.3
Media	5.8	5.1	78.0	226.9	435.3	640.0	806.9	778.8	536.3	244.7	3759.8

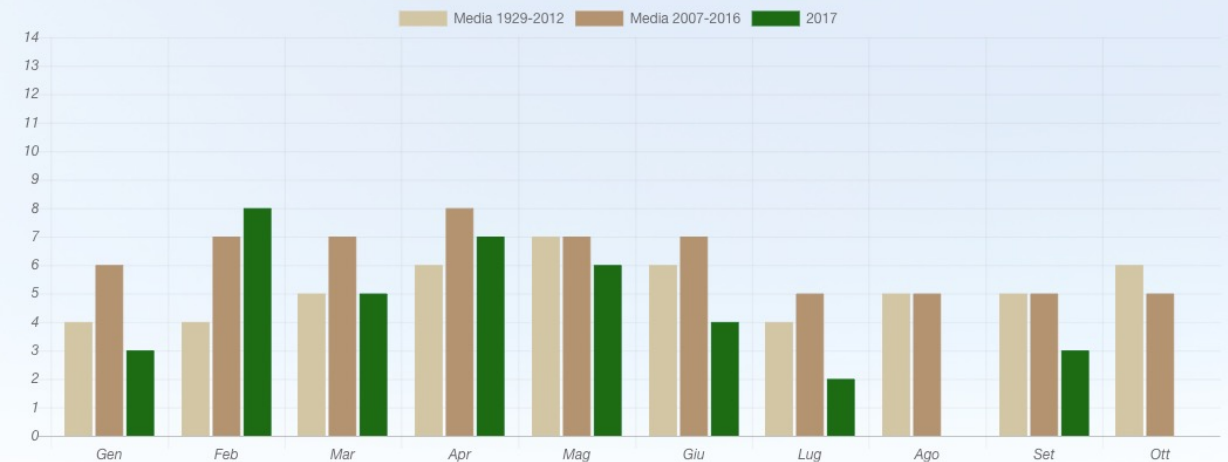
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Monthly rainfall in inches

■ < 2007-2016 average ■ > 2007-2016 average

Vintage	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
2000	0.50	0.03	1.35	7.21	3.50	2.99	1.67	3.79	4.24	5.79	30.45
2001	1.57	1.52	3.15	0.53	4.11	1.04	0.98	1.54	7.84	7.82	18.71
2002	0.35	5.87	2.86	3.51	6.48	1.44	4.45	6.74	5.58	2.81	40.71
2003	0.91	0.01	0.28	2.51	0.94	1.66	0.90	1.45	7.03	2.63	12.30
2004	2.20	2.35	0.29	5.04	3.86	0.63	0.34	1.98	0.81	3.02	20.59
2005	0.06	0.65	0.77	5.75	2.75	0.81	0.48	2.14	4.24	4.59	22.25
2006	2.46	2.88	0.41	0.74	0.90	1.35	2.43	0.59	8.46	0.83	21.05
2007	0.99	0.16	2.30	1.02	3.87	2.85	0.76	4.50	7.33	3.18	20.75
2008	3.57	0.67	0.37	3.84	3.93	1.75	1.99	2.81	0.73	0.58	21.01
2009	3.14	1.22	3.51	12.74	1.91	1.34	0.66	1.23	2.91	2.00	30.65
2010	3.10	2.95	3.81	1.94	3.52	3.21	0.77	3.42	2.21	5.87	30.79
2011	1.34	2.20	6.83	0.66	0.58	4.03	1.91	0.22	7.36	7.75	20.28
2012	0.42	2.23	1.77	5.39	4.20	0.17	2.41	1.01	3.70	3.46	24.77
2013	2.45	1.33	5.21	4.58	7.74	0.28	2.13	2.66	0.77	2.60	29.75
2014	3.13	3.87	4.64	3.42	3.16	4.49	6.67	1.48	2.09	0.56	33.50
2015	0.98	5.98	7.59	2.35	1.93	1.52	0.32	2.80	7.90	4.92	30.28
2016	0.29	7.29	3.24	1.41	3.35	2.00	3.65	2.65	0.50	2.37	26.77
2017	0.41	2.72	2.45	2.28	1.89	1.26	1.79	0.04	7.07	0.02	13.87
2018	3.89	4.06	4.25	4.18	6.63	1.88	1.22	1.29	2.60	6.58	38.36
2019	0.62	0.88	0.03	6.58	4.53	0.31	5.41	0.51	3.73	3.78	25.76
2020	0.59	0.02	0.99	3.29	4.51	3.21	2.13	2.52	7.83	4.52	23.61
Media	1.94	2.79	3.93	3.73	3.42	2.14	2.13	2.36	7.75	2.67	26.85

Days of rain per month



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- Mild winter with less snow than usual
- February was wetter than the average of the previous decade
- Spring rainfall ensured enough water reserves for the year
- Overall, much drier than average - 350mm rainfall recorded during 2017 vs. annual average of 680mm



VINEYARDS

Changes in climate over recent years are treating us to an interesting, stimulating alternation of fresh and rich vintages.

The 2017 developed along very normal lines and led - as already mentioned - to earlier ripening (in phenological terms too) than vintages such as the 2016 or 2018.

The 2017 is not too dissimilar to the 2007, 2009, 2011 or 2015; all vintages which expressed themselves wonderfully after ageing in the bottle. In our opinion the most closely comparable is the 2009.

In the management of the vineyard, great store was set by a number of approaches established over previous years:

- uniform, dense foliage to provide clusters with greater shade;
- maintenance in rows of a “canopy of shoots”, with limited topping;
- scrupulous green harvesting spread over the year;
- greater grape weight per plant to avoid “appassimento” (drying of grape berries);
- grass cover between the rows to prevent sunlight reflecting directly onto the clusters (above-all in the lighter-colored soils), achieved by sowing varieties that improve the fertility of the soil and keep it cooler;
- early harvesting if necessary

TASTING

BAROLO CASTIGLIONE 2017

Explosive, opulent, suave and immediate on the nose. Hints of plum, ripe black and red cherry, blackberry, sour cherry, rose petals, tobacco.

Classic, rich and powerful on the palate, with notes of Alpine herbs and a leather finish. Tannins already well-integrated.

BAROLO BRUNATE 2017

Explosive, powerful and expansive on the nose. Fruity notes of plum, citrus and grapefruit, along with spicy overtones. After several minutes in the glass the characteristic violet of the terroir of Brunate begins to come through.

Full and intense on the palate. Soft, round, velvety tannins that are typical of the La Morra area. Licorice noticeable on the finish.

BAROLO LAZZARITO 2017

Deep and fascinating on the nose. Notes of hay, cut grass, tobacco, white pepper and wild mint. Robust and muscular on the palate, with a taut, mineral finish. The tannins are typical of Serralunga: angular, austere and very deep. Appealing lingering sweetness on the finish.

BAROLO ROCCHIE DI CASTIGLIONE 2017

Complex and elegant on the nose, showing mandarin, ripe red fruit and rose petals, with a hint of chamomile.

Fresh and silky on the palate; well-balanced, mouth-filling and rounded. Big tannins that are already well-integrated. Long, lingering finish.

We recommend decanting several hours before serving.

BAROLO RAVERA 2017

Weighty entry on the nose, conjuring up complex floral notes that open up in the glass after several minutes, with red fruit, chalk and white pepper standing out.

Fine on the palate, with ripe red fruit sensations. Taut, compact tannins make this a very classic wine. Vibrant, vertical acidity. Extremely elegant and refined.



CONCLUSIONS

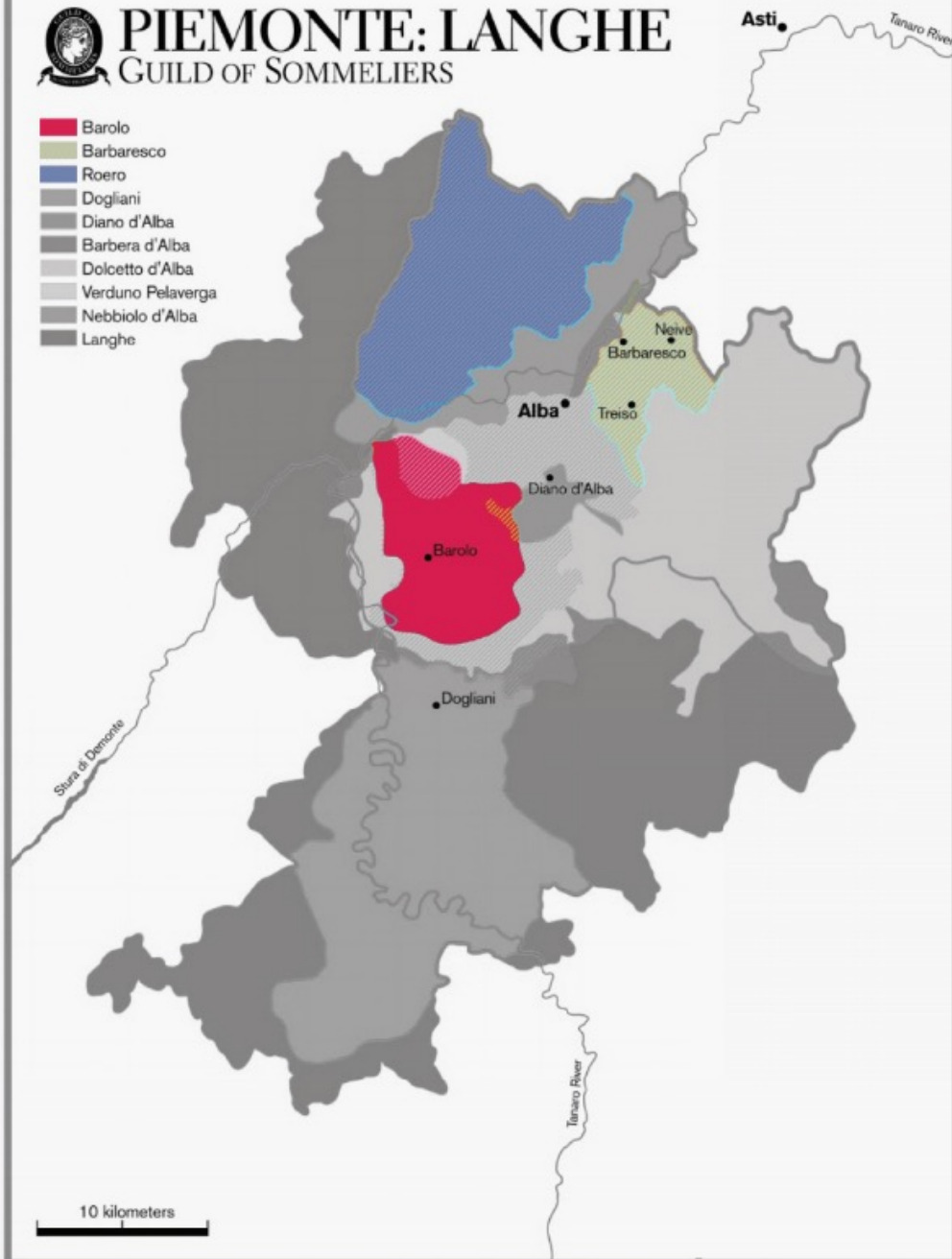
- This year we have managed to highlight the identity of the single terroirs with very different wines that are representative of their respective growing areas. The expression of the biodiversity of the terroirs is evident in the various crus of Barolo.
- In the glass, the opulent and typical notes of rich vintages such as this on the nose are pleasantly accompanied by an unexpected freshness on the palate. Standing out among the most fascinating characteristics of the 2017 Barolos and Barbarescos are the intensity and fullness of their bouquets, as well as their appeal on the mouth resulting from well-integrated, complex tannins.
- Although the 2017 is a very drinkable vintage, we are ready to bet on its excellent ageing potential.



PIEMONTE: LANGHE

GUILD OF SOMMELIERS

- Barolo
- Barbaresco
- Roero
- Dogliani
- Diano d'Alba
- Barbera d'Alba
- Dolcetto d'Alba
- Verduno Pelaverga
- Nebbiolo d'Alba
- Langhe



WINE MAP OF PIEMONTE ITALY

TOP VARIETIES

Barolo
Dolcetto
Nebbiolo
Brachetto
Freisa
Gignolino

AREA UNDER VINE

Muscat Blanc
Cortese
Chardonnay
Arneis
Erbakoe
Timorasso

138,000 acres
46,400 hectares (2010)



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- Barolo DOCG
- Barbaresco DOCG
- Roero DOCG
- Nizza DOCG
- Barbera d'Asti DOCG
- Barbera del Monferrato DOC
- Colli Tortonesi DOC - Dertona



Vietti Grape Sources

Key
Vineyard
 Red/white
 Wine

Rocche
Nebbiolo
 Barolo Rocche di Castiglione

Arneis
 Roero Arneis

Villero
Nebbiolo
 Barolo Riserva DOCG Villero

Muscat Blanc
Barbera
 Moscato d'Asti Cascinetta
 Barbera d'Alba Tre Vigne

Masseria
Nebbiolo
 Barbaresco Masseria

Barbera
 Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne

La Crena
Barbera
 Barbera d'Asti La Crena

Brunate
Nebbiolo
 Barolo Brunate

Dolcetto
Barbera
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 Dolcetto d'Alba Tre Vigne
 Barbera d'Alba Tre Vigne
 Barolo Castiglione

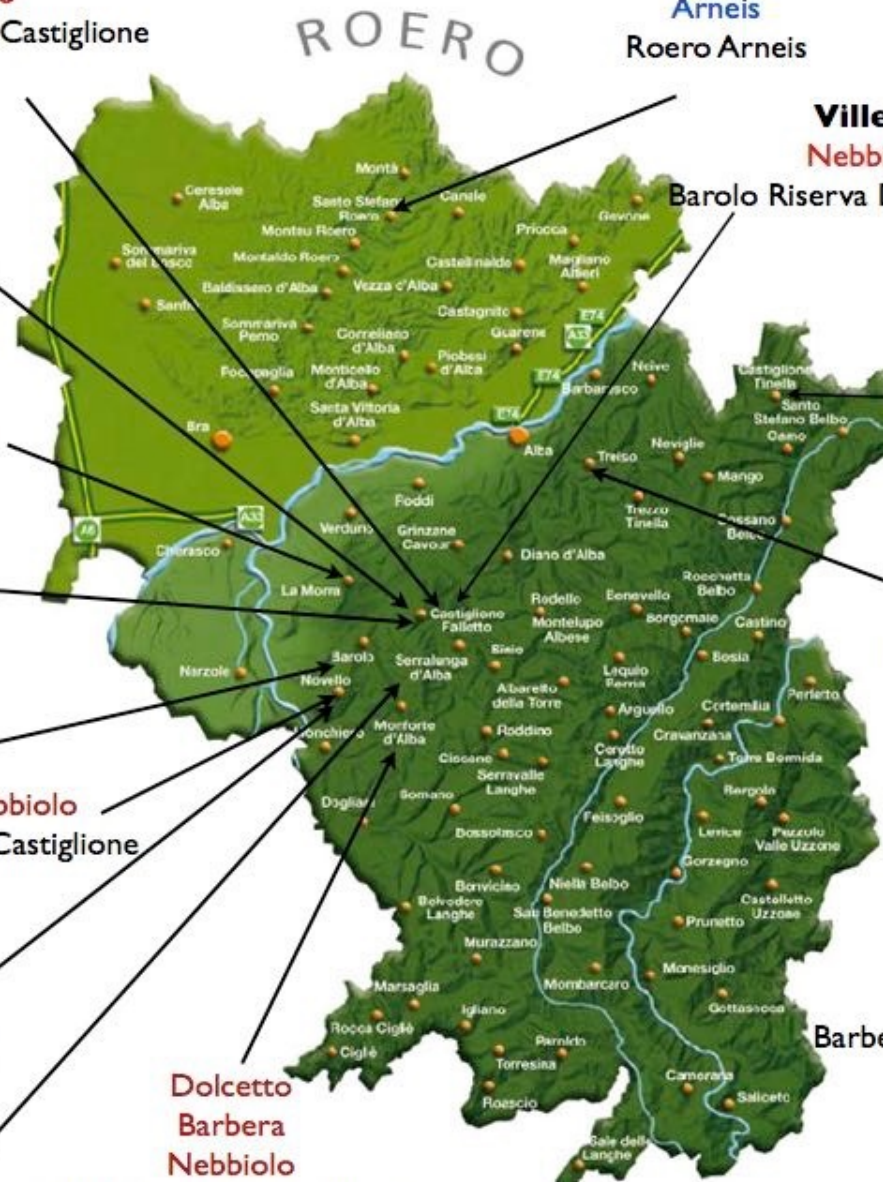
Nebbiolo
 Perbacco
 Barolo Castiglione

Nebbiolo
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Ravera
Nebbiolo
 Barolo Ravera

Lazzarito
Nebbiolo
 Barolo Lazzarito

Dolcetto
Barbera
Nebbiolo
 Dolcetto d'Alba Tre Vigne
 Barbera d'Alba Tre Vigne
 Barolo Castiglione



CASTIGLIONE

Barolo

Barolo region





Barolo Castiglione 2017

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo

Winemaking: The grapes are selected from small vineyards spread in the Barolo region. The vines are between 10 and 43 years old, planted in a clay-limestone soil. Plants are trained with Guyot method, with an average density of roughly 4,500 units per hectare. All the different Crus are vinified and aged separately with slightly different processes to highlight the singular characteristics of each parcel and terroir. Fermentation occurs in stainless steel with daily cap submersion for extraction of flavour and colour.

Aging: The wine is aged for roughly 30 months in oak casks and barriques; all parcels are then carefully blended before bottling.

"Beautiful glowing ruby. Fine earthy nose, but right now quite backward. Succulent palate with a powerful tannic structure. Really long and a little vibrant. Firm, long red-fruit finish" (WS).

Food pairings: Hearty stew, wild game, roasted red meats and cheeses.

LAZZARITO

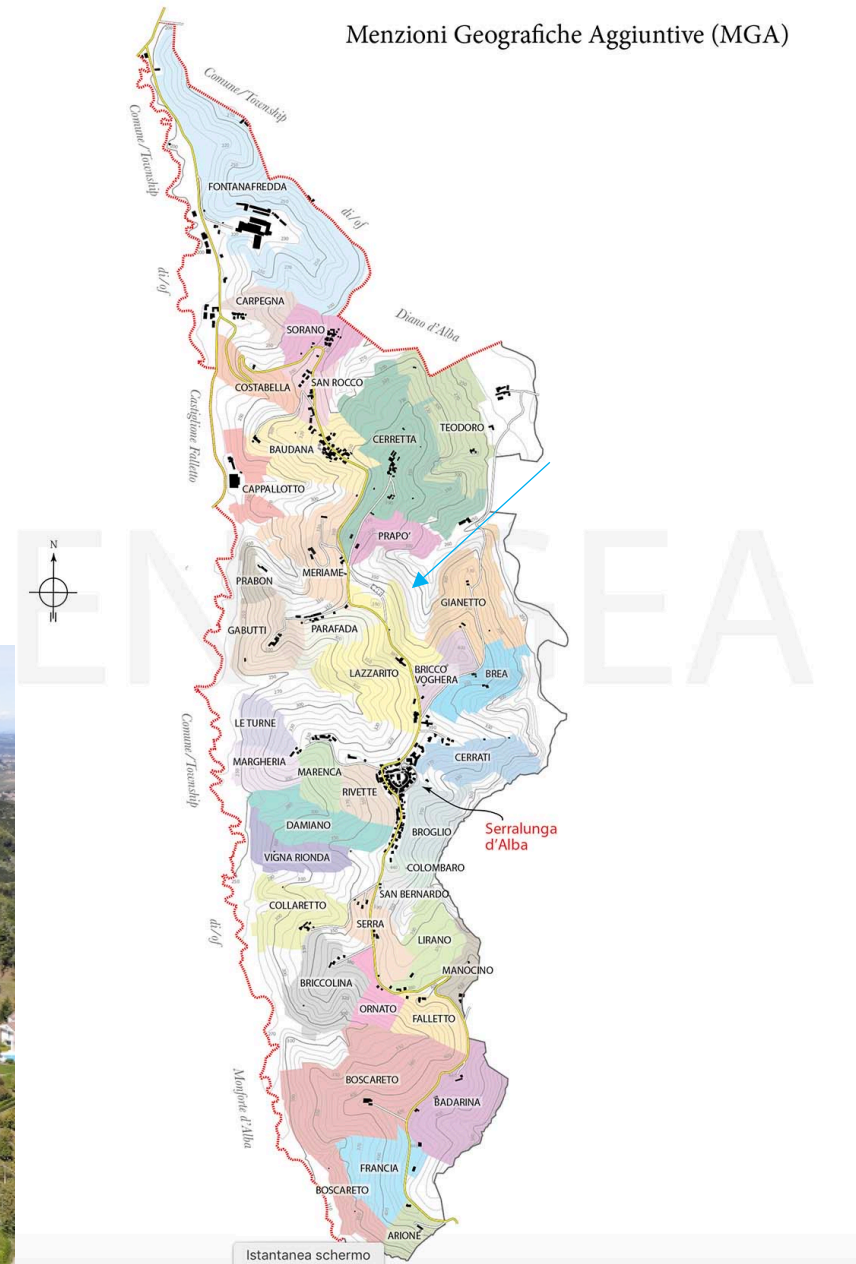
Barolo

Serralunga d'Alba



LAZZARITO

- Commune of Serralunga d'Alba
- Overall surface: 29.54ha / 72.96 acres
- Surface under vines: 85%
- Altitude: 260 – 300 m.a.s.l
- Exposure: south to west-northwest and east to north on the slope facing Gianetto





Barolo Lazzarito 2017

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo

Winemaking: The grapes are selected from the single vineyard Lazzarito in Serralunga d'Alba, planted with roughly 4,500 units per hectare. The vines have an average age of 38 years. The 2-hectare vineyard has a south-west exposure and a clay-limestone soil. Grapes are gently crushed and fermented for 4 weeks in stainless steel tanks with skin contact. This time includes pre- and post- fermentative maceration with the traditional method of submerged cap. Malolactic is done in oak.

Aging: The wine is aged for approximately 30 months in French oak barriques and Slovenian oak casks.

Description: Deep garnet red in colour. Richly rounded with a robust and velvety texture; intensely aromatic with hints of figs and plums. Elegant with soft and sweet tannins, followed by a long finish.

Food pairings: Game, red meats, cheeses.

BRUNATE

Barolo

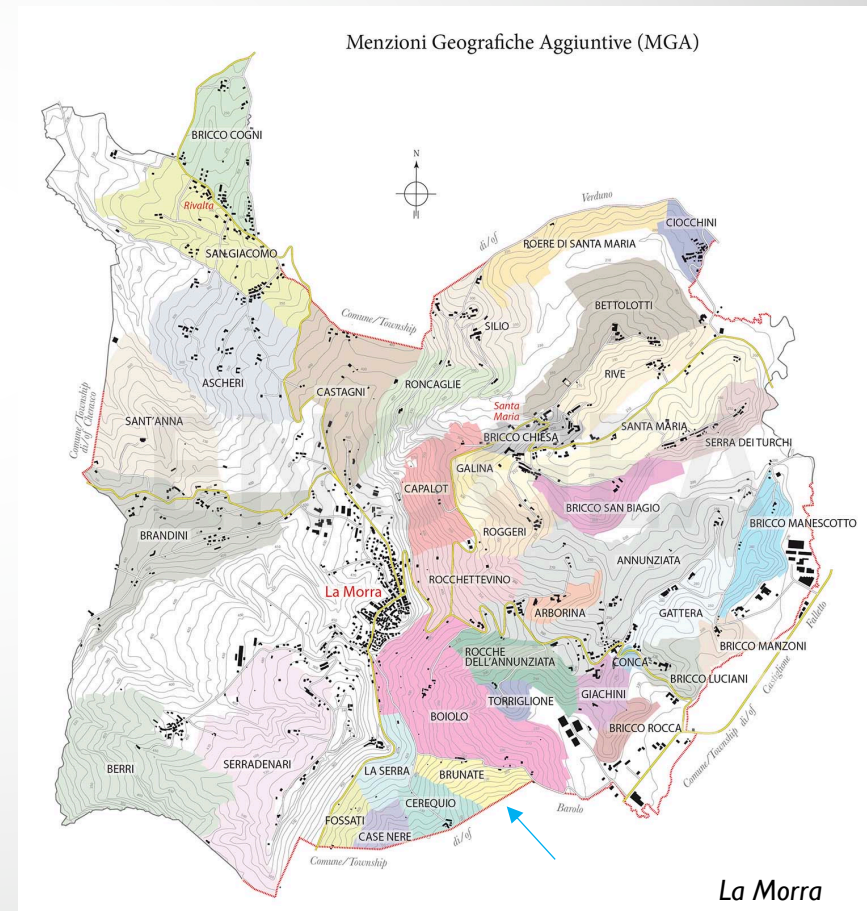
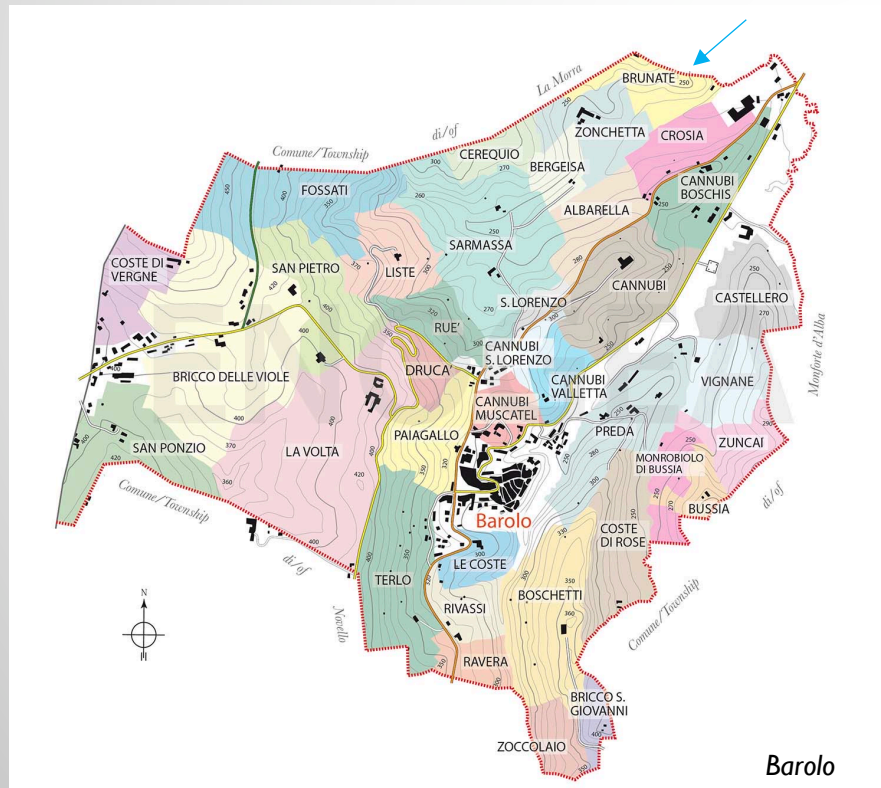
La Morra



BRUNATE

- Barolo and La Morra
- Overall surface: 28.34ha / 70 acres
- (32% Barolo, 68% La Morra)
- Surface under vines: 93%

- Altitude: 230 – 405 m.a.s.l
- Exposure: south to southeast





Barolo Brunate 2017

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo,

Winemaking: The grapes are selected from the historical Cru Brunate, located in La Morra, on the south side towards Barolo, with 4,600 plants per hectare. The average age of the vines is 54 years old; the soil is a mix of limestone and clay. The grapes are gently crushed and fermented for 3 weeks in stainless steel tanks with skin contact. This time includes pre- and post- fermentative maceration with the traditional method of submerged cap. Malolactic is done in barriques.

Aging: The wine is aged for approximately 30 months in French oak barrels and Slovenian oak casks.

Description: Intense ruby red. Dry, with generous body, harmoniously balanced and velvety texture. Classic, ripe red-fruit, long finish, rich and very elegant. Spices, violet, plums and intense tar, very typical for the Brunate vineyard.

Food pairings: Red meats, roasts, wild game.

ROCCHES DI CASTIGLIONE

Barolo

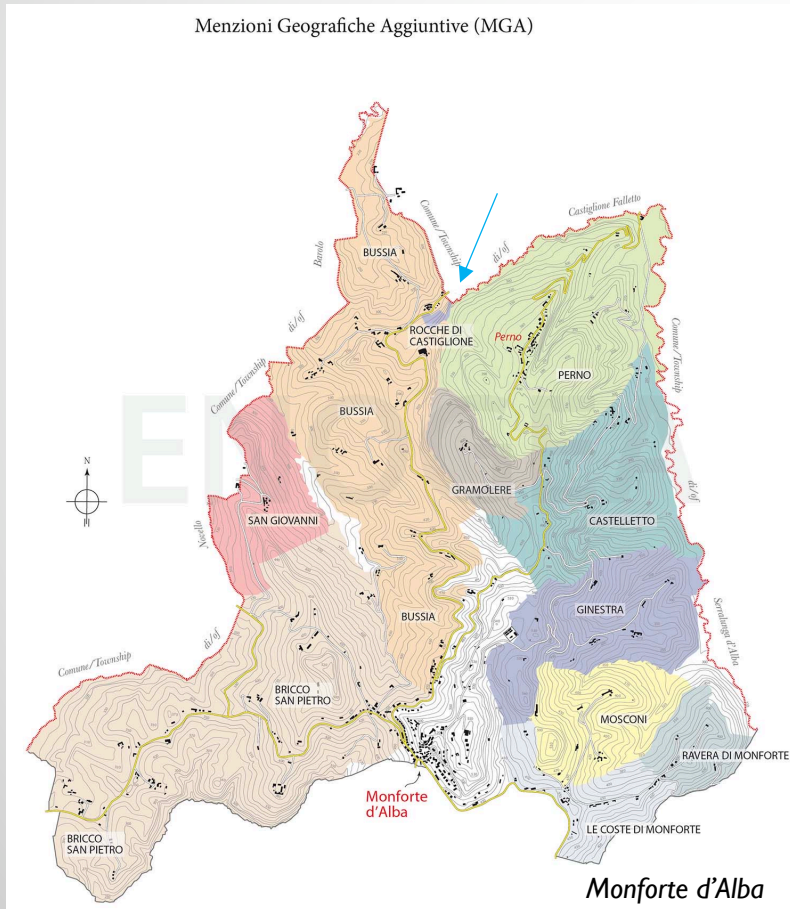
Castiglione Falletto



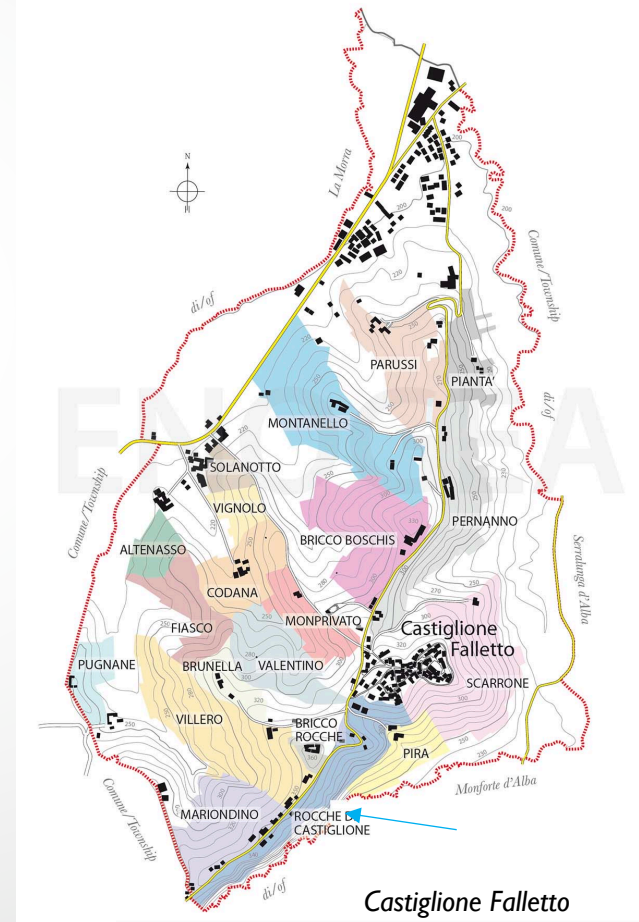
ROCCHES DI CASTIGLIONE

- Castiglione Falletto and Monforte d'Alba
- Overall surface : 16.33 ha / 40.34 acres
- (88% Castiglione Falletto, 12% Monforte d'Alba)
- Surface under vines: 51%
- Altitude: 300 – 350 m.a.s.l
- Exposure: Predominantly southeast, with some east and south exposure

Menzioni Geografiche Aggiuntive (MGA)



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Barolo Rocche di Castiglione 2017

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo

Winemaking: The grapes are selected from the single vineyard Rocche in Castiglione Falletto, planted with roughly 4,600 units per hectare. The vines were planted in three different moments, 1940, 1950 and 1968. The vineyard has a south-east exposure and a clay-limestone soil. Grapes are gently crushed and fermented for approximately 4 weeks in stainless steel tanks with skin contact. This includes pre- and post- fermentative maceration with the traditional method of submerged cap. Malolactic is done in oak.

Aging: The wine is aged for approximately 30 months in Slovenian oak casks.

Description: Ruby red in colour. Complex and full-bodied with intense aromas of dried roses, licorice, spices and truffles. Elegant with strong, yet balanced and silky tannins; long and persistent finish.

Food pairings: Earthy foods such as stews, game, red meats and strong cheeses.

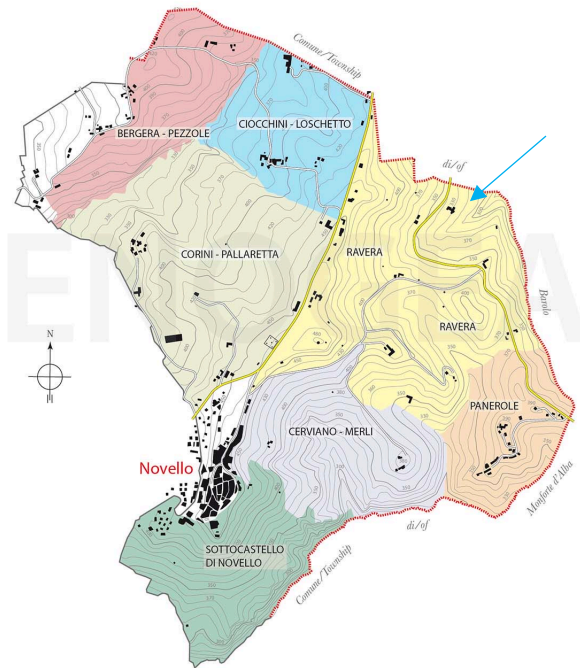
Novello



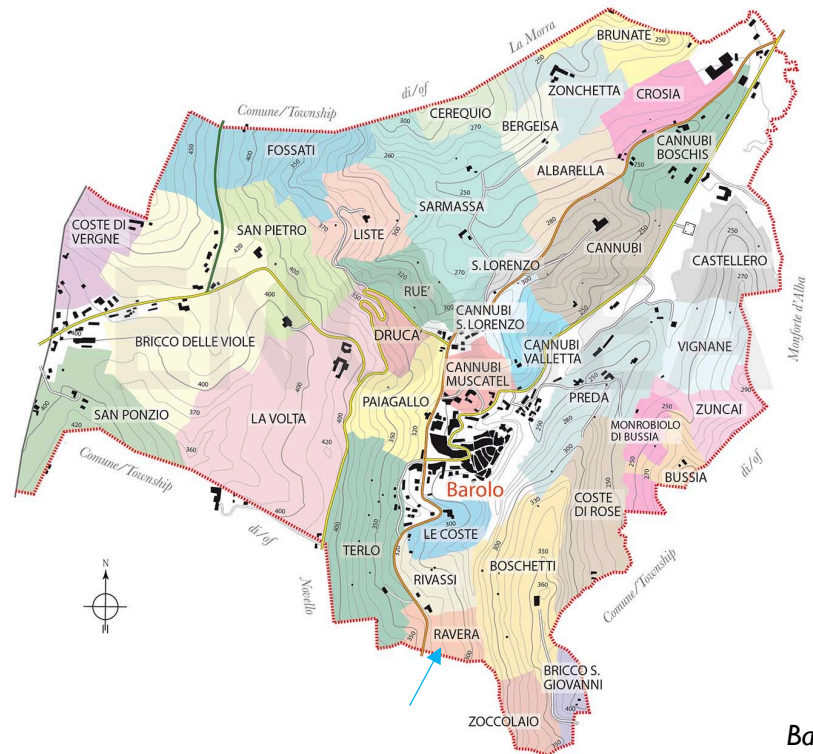
RAVERA

- Communes of Novello and Barolo
- Overall surface: 130.41 ha / 322.11 acres
- (4% Barolo, 96% Novello)
- Surface under vines: 62%
- Altitude: 300 – 480 m.a.s.l
- Exposure: east in higher elevations, south to southwest in others

Menzioni Geografiche Aggiuntive (MGA)



Novello



Barolo



Barolo Ravera 2017



Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo

Winemaking: The grapes are selected from the single vineyard Ravera in Novello, planted with roughly 4,500 units per hectare. The vines have an average age of 28 years with the oldest part planted in 1935. The roughly 3-hectare vineyard has a south-west exposure and a clay-limestone soil. Grapes are gently crushed and fermented for 4 weeks in stainless steel tanks with skin contact. This time includes pre- and post- fermentative maceration with the traditional method of submerged cap. Malolactic is done in casks that will continue until late spring. The wine spends over a year on fine lees without racking.

Aging: The wine is aged for about 30 months in Slovenian oak casks.

Description: Intense garnet red colour. Very classic and traditional with a robust structure and intense tannins. Bouquet takes a little time to show itself with slight hints of yeast. It opens slowly with a touch of spices and menthol. In the finish, the powerful structure and concentration soften the tannins potential.

"Tasted blind. Mid to deep ruby. Fine cherry and oatmeal nose with what looks like the merest suggestion of new oak. Blood orange and rusty nail. Very firm and slightly drying tannins framing elegant fruit. Quite powerful structure, and built for ageing." (WS)

VILLERO

Barolo Riserva

Castiglione Falletto

2010 - OPERA ORIGINALE DI ALESSANDRO PANGIAMORE

UNA TIGRE
ALLA MENTA

Con l'uva della vendemmia 2013
Vietti
ha imbottigliato 3.986 bottiglie, 100 magnum, 5 doppi magnum di
Barolo
Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita
riserva "Villero"
questa è la bottiglia N° 000992
Imbottigliato all'origine da Vietti - Castiglione Falletto - Italia
14% vol prodotto in Italia / lotto L-1625 e 75 cl.



Vietti

VILLERO

- Commune of Castiglione Falletto
- Overall surface: 22.07ha / 54.51 acres
- Surface under vines: 95%
- Altitude: 230 – 350 m.a.s.l
- Exposure: southwest in the center, west - southwest in remaining areas

