



#### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):  
The Krause Family  
Winemaker:  
Paolo Giacosa  
Winery Founded:  
1878  
Region:  
Piedmont



**JULY 2020**

#### Enrico Serafino "Picotener" Langhe DOC Nebbiolo - 2018



WINE ADVOCATE

Drawing its fruit from Roero, the 2018 Langhe Nebbiolo Picotener is named after a biotype of the mighty Piedmont grape. Picotener was first identified as a Nebbiolo sub-varietal in 1817, but it was soon forgotten and almost lost. It farms at very low yields, with low vegetative vigor and typically produces a more intense color. This wine does indeed open to darker color saturation when compared to other Langhe Nebbiolo wines. It also shows a sweeter bouquet with plush aromas of wild cherry or dried raspberry. There is a nice earthy aroma as well. Picotener has a very soft and mild texture, and I wonder if the grape's name was inspired by that distinctive tenderness. Some 7,000 bottles were released in May 2020.  
- *Monica Lerner*