



OVERVIEW

The Langhe region is the district of southern Piedmont around the city of Alba that encompasses several other top-notch denominations, including Barolo, Barbaresco, Diano d'Alba, Dogliani, and Roero DOCGs. Langhe DOC ties all these denominations and the surrounding terrain together in one package, allowing growers in the area to have a respectable label for wines that are outside the mainstream perhaps grown near but outside the boundaries of a smaller denomination, made from a grape variety that isn't on the A-list, or blending two or more grape varieties (which is not allowed for most of the area's denominations). The Langhe DOC is a great source of almost-as-good wines made from the likes of Nebbiolo, Dolcetto, or Arneis that don't qualify for a more famous denomination for one reason or another. It also allows producers to add to their already extensive portfolios with some less prominent varieties such as the whites Favorita, Nascetta, and Rossese Bianco or the red Freisa. Langhe allows white, rosato, red, and dessert wines.