

OVERVIEW

In the northern Langhe, above the Tanaro River, the Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC is another alternative denomination for Nebbiolo-based wines that come from the same general vicinity as Barolo, Barbaresco, and Roero but don't have the right address to qualify for those more famous names. Roero is actually surrounded by Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC. As the name suggests, Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC produces only Nebbiolo-based wines: a regular red with a year of aging; a Superiore with 18 months of aging, including 6 months in wood; and surprise! a sparkling Nebbiolo that can be either rosé or red, dry or sweet (a much more cost-effective way of getting a sparkling Nebbiolo than putting seltzer into your Barolo).

