WINE CATALOGUE





Perfectly healthy and ripe fruit is the essential condition for good wine.

It has been said many times before and we confirm it: *quality wine is made in the vineyard*.

We take care of the delicate part of fermentation with constant and tireless attention, but once the transformation from grape to wine is complete, our intervention is greatly reduced. If we have done a good job in the vineyard and we have taken care of the fermentation well, the specific aromas and characteristics of the grape and of the vintage have become an integral part of what we will find in the glass.

Ageing in wood is a true rest for the wine: we intervene rarely and with a light hand, with a delicate and respectful approach, until the wine is ready to be bottled.

ALTA LANGA 1998	mETODO CLASSICO ROSÈ NEBIÒ	LANGHE DOC ROSATO	NEBBIOLO D'ALBA LAVAGNA	Page 32 LANGHE DOC NEBBIOLO BRICCO MACCHIA	BARBARESCO RISERVA SELEZIONE RAPALIN
mETODO CLASSICO MOSCATO ASTI DOCG CIRCA 26	LANGHE DOC FAVORITA	LANGHE DOC CHARDONNAY	Page 28 LANGHE DOC PINOT NERO	page 34 LANGHE FREISA	MOSCATO D'ASTI DOCG VIGNA CAMO
page 10 ALTA LANGA ROSÈ INTENZIONE	Page 16 LANGHE DOC ARNEIS	page 22 DOLCETTO D'ALBA page 24 BARBERA D'ALBA LAVAGNA	BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE	BARBARESCO DOCG	

THE WINES

ALTA LANGA

VINIFICATION

Separate white vinification for the two wines, in temperature-controlled steel tanks, the musts are blended before the first fermentation; 6 months on fine lees in steel tanks with weekly batonnage before the second fermentation in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Pale straw yellow, crystal clear, fine and persistent bubbles; aromas of white and pink flowers, bergamot, light bread crust. Fresh, full entry, reveals an excellent structure and picks up citrus and white and green pulp fruit, with a long, clean finish.

PAIRINGS

Ideal as an aperitif, perfect with vegetable and seafood crudités.

DENOMINATION

Alta Langa DOCG

Bianco; Metodo Classico Extra

Brut

VARIETAL

Chardonnay 50% - Pinot Nero 50%

PRPODUCTION AREA

Nerviglie, Camo

South, South-East

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13,50%

HARVEST TIME

August

AGING

In bottle on the lees for 36 months

TEMPERATURE

8 °C



MARCO'S NOTE

This is our first sparkling wine, created to celebrate the first 20 years of our company.



VINIFICATION

First fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature to maintain the aromas: 6 months on the fine lees in stainless steel tanks with weekly batonnage before bottling for the second fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow, crystal clear in the glass; floral and complex on the nose, with fine, persistent and elegant bubbles, surprising for its freshness and minerality. Aromatic framework of sage, peach blossom and green apple, vibrant and persistent on tasting, together with the fullness of the bubble and which takes up, on a long and ample finish, the aromatic notes characteristic of the vine.

PAIRINGS

It is suitable for drinking as an aperitif or with hors d'oeuvres, canapés and elaborate finger food, foie gras and medium mature mountain cheeses.

DENOMINATION

Moscato d'Asti

docg

Bianco; Metodo Classico Brut

VARIETAL

Moscato

PRPODUCTION AREA Camo

South

ALCOHOL CONTENT

12,50%

HARVEST TIME

August

AGING

In bottle on the lees for 36

months

SERVING TEMPERATURE 8 °C

TEMPERATURE

Sorì Eroici (Heroic Sori)





MARCO'S NOTE

This wine is my brother Claudio's bet; for me, he has already won it.

ALTA LANGA ROSÈ **INTENZIONE**

VINIFICATION

White vinification in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature; 6 months on fine lees in stainless steel tanks with weekly batonnage before the second fermentation in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Very pale pink, the nose is reminiscent of dog rose, currants and field grasses. The taste is fresh, dry, full and long, with a fine and persistent bubble.

PAIRINGS

Ideal as a more structured aperitif, best accompanied by charcuterie and semicured cheeses, pâtés.

DENOMINATION

Alta Langa DOCG

Rosato; Metodo Classico Extra

Pinot Nero

Brut

South

13,50%

August

VARIETAL

PRPODUCTION AREA Camo

ALCOHOL CONTENT

HARVEST TIME

AGING

In bottle on the lees for 36

months 8 °C

TEMPERATURE





MARCO'S NOTE

The honour and pleasure of working pure Pinot Noir under the Alta Langa appellation.

METODO CLASSICO ROSÈ NEBIÒ

VINIFICATION

White vinification in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature; 6 months on fine lees in stainless steel tanks with weekly batonnage before the second fermentation in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Very pale pink, on the nose it has hints of rose petals, ripe red apple, liquorice, field herbs; the drink is clean, fresh, reminiscent of almonds and overripe apples, with a very long finish that keeps the freshness high until the end .

PAIRINGS

Goes well with artisanal cured meats, elaborate and succulent starters, risotto Milanese style or red spaghetti allo scoglio. DENOMINATION

Vino Spumante di Qualità

Rosato; Metodo Classico Extra

Brut

Nebbiolo

VARIETAL

PRPODUCTION AREA Alba

ALCOHOL CONTENT

South 13,50%

HARVEST TIME

September

AGING

In bottle on the lees for 55

months

TEMPERATURE

8 °C





MARCO'S NOTE

I exercised my best patience waiting for this wine to be finally ready for disgorgement.

THE WINES ▶

LANGHE DOC FAVORITA

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature between 15 and 18 °C for a period of about 10 - 12 days.

TASTING NOTES

Greenish yellow in colour, crystal clear, it has herbaceous and surprisingly mineral scents. On the palate it has good freshness, sapidity, balance and aromatic persistence.

SUGGESTEI PAIRINGS Excellent with fish dishes, soups and stews.

a PPALINO

MARCO'S NOTE

Favorita is the first white wine I made. Perhaps this is why I am particularly fond of Favorita, a typical white wine from our hills, almost all of which is consumed locally. DENOMINATION

Langhe DOC Favorita

COLOUR AND TYPI

white; still

VARIETA

Favorita

PRPODUCTION AREA

Alba, Camo, Neviglie

EXPOSURE

South South-

September

East 13%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

HARVEST TIME

AGING

it stays 6 months in steel tanks on the fine lees with weekly batonnage

SERVING TEMPERATURE 8-10 °C



THE WINES ▶

LANGHE DOC ARNEIS

VINIFICATION

Steel vats with controlled temperature between 15 and 18 °C for a period of about

10-12 days.

TASTING NOTES

Clear straw yellow in colour, it has notes of peach, violet and iodine on the nose; it has good intensity, complexity and persistence.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS Excellent with vegetable dishes and delicately prepared dishes such as baked fish with potatoes, lemon chicken breast and Thai rice.

DENOMINATION

Langhe DOC

Arneis

OLOUR AND TYPE

white; still

VARIETA

Arneis

PRPODUCTION AREA

XPOSIIRE

Neviglie South-East

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13,50%

HARVEST TIME

beginning of September

AGING

6 months in steel vats on the fine lees with weekly batonnage

SERVING TEMPERATURE 8-10 °C





LANGHE DOC ROSATO

VINIFICATION

The freshly harvested red grapes go straight into the press: the must, which flows down naturally, is used to produce this wine. Vinification then continues in white in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

Pale pink in colour, the bouquet is pleasantly fruity and floral; fresh and savoury on the palate, it is balanced by a pleasant softness.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS A very versatile wine, suitable as an aperitif to raw fish dishes, cooked in white or with tomato sauce, fried food, shellfish and medium mature cheeses. DENOMINATION

Langhe DOC Rosato

OLOUR AND TYPE

rosé; still Nebbiolo

VARIETAI

PRPODUCTION AREA Alba

ADUZIIDE

South-East

ALCOHOL CONTENT

12,50%

HARVEST TIME

September

AGING

6 months on fine lees in steel vats with weekly batonnage.

RVING

8-10 °C

TEMPERATURE





MARCO'S NOTE

This wine is the result of a collaboration with three friends: Vincenzo, Dino and Roberto, after whom the wine is named. A beautiful challenge of balance.

19

LANGHE DOC

CHARDONNAY

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at a controlled temperature between 15 and 18 °C for a period of about 10-12 days.

TASTING NOTES

Golden yellow in colour, it has elegant notes of hazelnut and vanilla on the nose; the drink is of great intensity, complexity and persistence. A wine of structure and longevity.

SUGGESTED

Excellent with mushroom and truffle dishes.

DENOMINATION

Langhe DOC Chardonnay

COLOUR AND TYPE

white; still

VARIETAL

Chardonnay

PRPODUCTION AREA

Alba, Neviglie

EXPOSURE

South-West

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14,50%

HARVEST TIME

September

AGING

Maturation on fine lees for 12 months in 10 hl oak casks and 5 hl tonneaux with weekly batonnage.

SERVING TEMPERATURE 8-10 °C



MARCO'S NOTE

I think of this wine as a red wine disguised as a white wine... I find in it all the structure and complexity of the Langhe.



DOLCETTO

D'ALBA DOC VINIFICATION

Short maceration to preserve freshness and fruit; alcoholic fermentation for about 10 days at a maximum temperature of 28°C.

TASTING NOTES

Purplish red colour with violet reflections, it has a pleasantly vinous and sapid bouquet; on the palate it has good freshness, sapidity, balance and aromatic persistence.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS Typical table wine, excellent throughout the meal, with simple and tasty flavours typical of the Langhe tradition.

DENOMINATION

Dolcetto d'Alba

DOC

OLOUR AND TYPE

red; still

VARIETAI

Dolcetto Neviglie

PRPODUCTION AREA

South-East

September

ALCOHOL CONTENT

NT 13,00%

HARVEST TIME

AGING

only in stainless steel prior to bottling in the spring of the year following the harvest

SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-18 °C





MARCO'S NOTE

This is the wine that has always been present on the family table, ever since I can remember.

23

BARBERA **D'ALBA** DOC LAVAGNA

VINIFICATION

Short maceration to preserve freshness and fruit; alcoholic fermentation for about 10 days at a maximum temperature of 28°C.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red, sweet nose of cherry and marasca cherry; fresh and slightly spicy on the palate, very fragrant and drinkable.

PAIRINGS

Excellent with dishes based on fish preserved or cooked in salt.

DENOMINATION

Barbera d'Alba DOC

red; still

Barbera Neviglie

PRPODUCTION AREA

South-East

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14,00%

16-18 °C

HARVEST TIME

mid-September

AGING

eight months in 25 HI barrels

SERVING TEMPERATURE





NEBBIOLO D'ALBA DOC

LAVAGNA

VINIFICATION

Short maceration to preserve freshness and fruit: alcoholic fermentation for about 10 days at a maximum temperature of 28

TASTING NOTES

Garnet red, fruity and fresh nose, the taste reminds of small red fruits, inviting thanks to its freshness.

PAIRINGS

Excellent with grilled meat and fish.

DENOMINATION Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC COLOUR AND TYPE red; still Nebbiolo PRPODUCTION AREA Neviglie EXPOSURE South-East ALCOHOL CONTENT 13% HARVEST TIME end opf

September

AGING eight months in 25 hl barrels

16-18 °C TEMPERATURE



LANGHE DOC **PINOT**

NERO

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature max 28 °C, fermentation with maceration for about 10 days.

TASTING NOTES

Garnet red with nuances reminiscent of pomegranate, nose of small red fruits, vanilla, pepper and dog rose; pleasantly persistent.

PAIRINGS

MARCO'S NOTE

Excellent with red meat fish dishes.

DENOMINATION

Langhe DOC Pinot Nero

COLOUR AND TYPE

red; still

Pinot Nero

PRPODUCTION AREA

Camo, Neviglie

South-East 14,00%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

HARVEST TIME

mid-September

AGING

24 months in 5 HI tonneaux

SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-18 °C





PRODOTTO IN ITALIA

BARBERA **D'ALBA** DOC **SUPERIORE**

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature max 28 °C, fermentation with maceration that varies depending on the year between 15 and 20 days.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red, full and ripe red fruits on the nose, with spicy notes, which reappear on the palate, supported by varietal freshness and fullness and power of taste. Very long finish, can be left to age for a few years.

PAIRINGS

MARCO'S NOTE

Excellent with game dishes and boiled meats.

DENOMINATION

Barbera d'Alba

doc

red; still

Barbera PRPODUCTION AREA

Neviglie, Trezzo Tinella

ALCOHOL CONTENT 16,00%

HARVEST TIME

end of September

South-East

AGING

24 months in 5 HI tonneaux

TEMPERATURE

16-18 °C





Superiore

LANGHE DOC **NEBBIOLO**

BRICCO MACCHIA VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature max 28 °C, fermentation with maceration that varies depending on the year between 15 and 20 days.

TASTING NOTES

Garnet red, with an explosive and elegant nose, reminiscent of violets and striking for its distinct minerality, as well as a wellbalanced freshness and fullness.

PAIRINGS

Excellent with red meats and long cooked dishes.

DENOMINATION

Nebbiolo d'Alba

DOC

red; still Nebbiolo

Neviglie

PRPODUCTION AREA

South-East

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14,50%

HARVEST TIME

end of September

AGING

24 months in 5

TEMPERATURE

HI tonneaux 16-18 °C





THE WINES ▶

LANGHE DOC **FREISA**

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature max 28 °C, fermentation with maceration that varies depending on the year between 15 and 20 days.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red with hints of spices characteristic of the variety, which fade into pleasant freshness and minerality; it is a complex wine of great longevity.

PAIRINGS

Excellent with game, roasts and braised meats.





MARCO'S NOTE

Perhaps of all the wines we produce, this is the most representative of our winery: it directly links the grandfather's generation to ours.



BARBARESCO

DOCG

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature max 28 °C, fermentation with maceration that varies depending on the year between 15 and 20 days.

TASTING NOTES

Garnet red, complex and elegant, reminiscent of violets and liquorice, fresh and balanced in the characteristic power of this wine.

PAIRINGS

Excellent with typical tajarin with meat sauce or rabbit with civet sauce.

DENOMINATION

Barbaresco DOCG

red; still Nebbiolo

PRPODUCTION AREA

Vigneti Ferrere

e Giacone, Treiso

EXPOSURE

South-West

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14,50%

HARVEST TIME

Between the end of September and mid-October

AGING

Tonneaux 5 HI and part in large 25 HI casks for 24 months

SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-18 °C





The clayey-calcareous soil of the vineyards gives us a long-lived and complex wine.



BARBARESCO DOCG RISERVA

SELEZIONE RAPALIN

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature max 28 °C, fermentation with maceration that varies depending on the year between 15 and 20 days.

TASTING NOTES

Garnet red, a wine that immediately shows great complexity, with balsamic, spicy and mineral notes; balanced, intense and persistent on the palate.

PAIRINGS

Requires succulent dishes such as stews and slow-cooked dishes.

DENOMINATION

Barbaresco DOCG

red; still

Nebbiolo

PRPODUCTION AREA

Vigneto Giacone, Treiso

South

ALCOHOL CONTENT

HARVEST TIME

15,00% Between the end of

September and mid-October

AGING

three years in large 25 hl

casks

SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-18 °C





This is a special wine, which is only produced in the best years.



MOSCATO

CAMO

VINIFICATION

Steel vats at controlled temperature; typical vinification of Moscato d'Asti.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant golden colour, on the nose it presents aromas of white fruit, sage, candied fruit; the sip confirms the aromas by adding toasted hazelnut and peach, leaving the mouth fresh and ready for the next sip.

PAIRINGS

Excellent with typical hazelnut cake and dry pastries, very interesting with blue cheeses.

DENOMINATION

Moscato d'Asti

docg

white; aromatic;

fizzy

VARIETAL

Moscato

PRPODUCTION AREA Camo

South 5,50%

ALCOHOL CONTENT HARVEST TIME

Beginning of

September

AGING

two months in refrigerated

steel tanks

TEMPERATURE

8°C

SERVING TEMPERATURE Heroic Sorì



MARCO'S NOTE

The wine I am closest to... sentimentally and geographically.



MOSCATO D'ASTI

The Langhe can offer very different wines, which can be both fresh and quaffable, as well as well-structured and complex.

Some grapes are also very sensitive to climatic conditions: it will therefore be possible to discover a wide range of sensations and aromatic suggestions, different for each vintage.

We work to ensure that all the specific characteristics are well transferred from the grape to the glass, and we hope that in this process "our way" of making wine can be recognised. Our wines do not try to please everyone, but ask to tell their story, directly and without frills, to those who decide to find the time and attention to listen.

Marco Rapalino





WWW.RAPALINO.COM

Azienda Agricola RAPALINO F.LLI

Località Ronconuovo 17 • 12050 Neviglie (CN)
+39 0173 630 227 • info@rapalino.com