

# Barbaresco DOCG

## Asili

**VINTAGE:** 2016

**PRODUCER'S VINTAGE NOTES:** "The 2016 vintage will be remembered for a long time for its rare qualitative excellence. It was a harvest characterized by a climate that followed the normal patterns of the seasons, without meteorological anomalies, producing very healthy grapes and allowing them to reach a perfect and uniform ripening in classic times. An adequate thinning of the bunches carried out at the end of August, meant that in the last month the plant conveyed all its energy on the remaining few bunches, determining a splendid maturation favoured by sunny days and cool nights. The harvest took place in the classic times (5-9 October). A vintage of excellence". *Stefano Chiarlo, winemaker*

**GRAPE VARIETY:** nebbiolo

**MUNICIPALITY:** Barbaresco

**FIRST VINTAGE PRODUCED:** 1996

**VINEYARD:** Asili

**SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD :** Approx. 1 hectare

**YEAR PLANTED:** 1990

**SOIL:** blue grey calcareous marl having a basic pH with a small presence of clay, poor in organic matter, but rich in microelements such as magnesium and calcium

**VINEYARD EXPOSURE:** southwest

**VINEYARD ELEVATION:** 250 AMSL

**METHOD OF CULTIVATION:** Guyot

**VINES PER HECTARE:** 4.500

**YIELD:** thinning of excess bunches at end of summer, leaving an average of 5/6 bunches per vine

**PRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY CERTIFICATION:** V.I.V.A "SustainableWine"

**HARVEST:** manual harvest

**VINIFICATION:** fermentation for 17/18 days with the skins in 55hl oak vats with a soft "shower" system of wetting the cap at a temperature between 30°C and 27°C. Malolactic vat fermentation

**REFINEMENT:** minimum of 2 years. Aged for 18 months in average-sized oak casks before refinement in the bottle

**COLOUR:** garnet red with brilliant hues

**NOSE:** aristocratic elegance, ethereal, with notes of violet, red fruits and fine spices

**TASTE:** complex, enchanting silkiness of surprising length

**ACCOMPANIES:** porcini risotto, roast pork, rack of lamb

**SERVING TEMPERATURE:** 18° C

**BOTTLE SIZES:** 0,750 L. - 1,5 L.

**CLOSURE:** cork

*«Plenty of tar and plum character with full body, dense and chewy tannins and a long and powerful finish. Ripe fruit at the end. A wine for the future. Drink after 2021.» James Suckling 95/100 points*

