# MONCHIERO



## Barolo Riserva

DOCG Barolo, Italy

### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Nebbiolo

#### **VINIFICATION**

Once the grapes reach their ideal ripeness they are hand harvested with great care. Maceration lasts 20 days at approximately 82° to 84° F in stainless steel, followed by 20 days of fermentation with pump-over. Aged for three years in Slavonian oak casks with an additional two years in bottle.

#### **TASTING NOTE**

This single vineyard wine is produced with the best Nebbiolo grapes from the Pernano vineyard. Located in the village of Castiglione Falletto, this east-facing vineyard is on a moderately steep slope. The vines are exposed to morning sun and the soil is rich in clay, making for a fruit forward, full-bodied wine. This wine has excellent structure with firm tannins, solid ripe black cherry fruit, a hint of tobacco, and a slightly floral aroma.

#### **FOOD PAIRING**

Pairs well with roasted red meats and aged cheeses. Decanting 30 minutes before serving is recommended.

92 Wine Enthusiast 2008 Vintage



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