

## Barbaresco DOCG Morassino Cascina Morassino



### The Producer:

Barbaresco, which is only a third the size of Barolo, has an advantage over its big brother in that the Nebbiolo grapes in Barbaresco tend to mature slightly earlier than in Barolo and therefore is less likely to suffer the effects of bad weather at the end of the growing season, consequently produces a more consistent wine. Cascina Morassino is a small, family owned estate and the winemaker is Roberto Bianco, from the youngest generation, and he trained at the highly regarded Alba Enological School.

### The Wine:

Grape(s): 100% Nebbiolo  
Area: Morassino is an estate with south east facing vineyards near the village of Barbaresco  
Vine per ha: 3,500  
Age of the vines: 20 years old.  
Training system: Guyot  
Yield: 49hl/ha  
Vinification: Aer maceration it is vinified in temperature controlled stainless steel vats for 7-8 days at 300-330C  
Ageing: Aged for 20 months in large 25hl French oak barrels steel vats.  
Ageing: The wine is aged for 12 months in barriques and 12 month in large oak casks

### Tasting Notes:

- This wine has aromas of lovely cherry flavors predominate with hints of chocolate and floral undertones. The tannin structure is fine but firm with the added complexity of spicy oak.  
- Voluptuous fruit abounds in this incredible wine - bright morello cherry, plum, and red currant radiate from a background of darker fruit, with dark notes of tar and licorice as well as lied notes of rose and spicy oak. The tannins are fine and well integrated so the wine manages to be approachable in its infancy.



Code: 1242  
ABV: 14,5%  
Pack: 6x75cl  
Vegan: Yes  
Vegetarian: Yes  
Closure: Natural Cork  
Awards: 2019-94, 2018-90, 2016-92  
Decanter