

2012 Barbaresco Cricht Pajé

Luca Roagna, Piedmont, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2012	Drinking:	2025 2040
Producer:	Luca Roagna	Alcohol:	14.00%
Region:	Piedmont	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

Cricht Pajé is the pinnacle of Roagna's production, the jewel in the crown, and one of Piedmont's greatest wines. Limestone soil from a small parcel (just half a hectare) at the top of the Pajé vineyard produces wines of sublime depth and complexity. The first vintage of this legendary wine was 1978, although a few bottles were produced as an experiment in 1977. Vines are 80+ years old. This is something truly special.

About the producer

The Roagna story started in the late 1800s when Luca Roagna's great grandfathers were part of a small group of pioneers that started making Barbaresco as we know it today. Luca, currently representing the 5th generation of winemakers, is taking the estate from strength to strength. He works with the utmost respect for his land: old vines, massale selection, and promotion of biodiversity are all at the core of his approach in the vineyards. In the winery, long aging, wild yeast, and long macerations assure that the essence of his terroir is expressed in the bottle.

