

2008 Barbaresco Sorì Tildìn

Gaja Piedmont, Piedmont, Italy

Product details

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| Vintage: | 2008 | Drinking: | Now 2033 |
| Producer: | Gaja Piedmont | Alcohol: | |
| Region: | Piedmont | Variety: | Nebbiolo |
| Country: | Italy | | |

Tasting notes

The 8 acre Sorì Tildìn vineyard was bought by the Gaja family in 1934 and is a hilltop with southerly exposure (Sorì) named after Angelo's grandmother, Clotilde Rey, whose nickname was Tildìn. Mostly Nebbiolo, with 5% Barbera, the wine is a matchless combination of elegance and power; full and rich and always structured with an enormous weight of fine, ripe tannins.

Appellation: Langhe Nebbiolo d.o.c.

The Langhe Nebbiolo d.o.c.. appellation was introduced in 1993. It comprises the hills around Alba and includes the Barolo and Barbaresco zones.

Variety: 95% Nebbiolo and 5% Barbera.

Vineyard: The eight-acre Sorì Tildìn vineyard, which is located in the village of Barbaresco near the Costa Russi vineyard, lies at an altitude of 890 feet above sea level. The soil is primarily marl, clay and limestone. **Vinification:** Fermentation with the skins in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature for three weeks. The wine is aged in barriques for twelve months, followed by an additional twelve months of aging in large oak casks. **Characteristics:** All five of Gaja's single-vineyard wines exhibit great elegance and complexity, qualities that reach a pinnacle of balance in Sorì Tildìn. It is a wine of great finesse, the quintessential expression of the land and the Nebbiolo grape. Complex aromas; minerals, sour cherries, cedar, spices; full and rich in the mouth, very dense texture, a multidimensional wine, marked by an enormous quantity of fine, ripe tannins. This wine has extraordinary aging potential.

First vintage produced: 1970

Until 1995 Sorì Tildìn carried the Barbaresco d.o.c.g. appellation. Beginning with the 1996 vintage, as with all of Gaja's single-vineyard wines, it bears the Langhe Nebbiolo d.o.c. appellation. The only d.o.c.g.. wine produced by Gaja is the family's flagship Barbaresco. The Gaja single-vineyard philosophy remains the same as it has always been: to express the extraordinary quality potential of each vineyard site in order to produce wines of distinctive personality and unique, inimitable character.

About the producer

