

G.D.VAJRA

BAROLO

rosa bella

VINO ROSATO 2019



“ Rosabella is the beauty of spring flowers and wild berries. This is Piemonte in its most transparent essence; a rosé dressed in aromatics, lift and minerality. ”

DESCRIPTION: Rosabella is our rosé de saignée. The early picking and a gentle maceration express the grapes aromatics in a fragrant, translucent style. This is a seasonal, limited production that shows a surprising capacity of evolution. 2019 is a wonderful release, with bright aromatics and a long zippy finish.

VARIETY: Nebbiolo 90%, Barbera 10%

VINEYARD AND TERROIR: The fruit for this 2019 vintage is picked in young vineyards located around our winery.

GROWING: In 1971, Aldo Vajra, then still a university student, was one of the earliest to adopt organic farming in Piemonte. Vineyards have been nurtured, and soil preserved, by grassing and spontaneous cover crop for almost 50 years now. They are sustainable and organic certified. With an incredible ratio of manual work per hectare, farming at Vajra is a labor of love and “recipe-free” attention. Intense research is also placed into monitoring and improving the biodiversity of both flora and fauna not just in the vineyards, but also in the winery fields and forests.

HARVEST AND WINEMAKING: In 2019, fruit for Rosabella was picked starting on September 5th in order to retain freshness, bright aromatics and a moderate alcohol level. Free temperature of fermentation, below 24°C. No malolactic fermentation.

AGING: 2019 Rosabella spent a short time in stainless-steel prior to bottling in December 2019.

VINTAGE: 2019 was marked by an early bud break, late flowering and a slow and progressive ripening. These elements turned the vintage into one of the longest and latest of the decade. Early winter snows and moderate rain falls throughout the year preserved the water reservoirs and laid the conditions for a balanced phenolic ripening. Thankfully, the Langhe were spared from both the April frost and the dramatic heat of late June. A severe hailstorm hit some vineyards on September 5th. Low yields since flowering, slow ripening, late harvest, excellent phenolic maturity and a great acidity spine: it all reminds of 2013. We foresee the potential for a truly remarkable vintage.

TASTING NOTES: 2019 vintage is vivid and bright and shows a delicate rose color in the glass. The nose is floral, with hints of raspberries, cherry tart, white peach, elderflower and strawberry blossoms. The palate is fruity and vibrant with a mineral texture and a long zippy finish.



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