

# G.D.VAJRA

## BAROLO

### rosa bella

VINO ROSATO 2020



“ 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. 2020 Rosabella is floral on the nose, with roses, pomegranate and cherry and shows a mineral imprint in the mouthfeel.

**VINEYARD AND TERROIR:** The fruit for this 2020 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 2020, fruit for Rosabella was picked starting on September 6th in order to retain freshness, bright aromatics and a moderate alcohol level. Free temperature of fermentation, below 24°C. No malolactic fermentation.

**AGING:** 2020 Rosabella rested very shortly in stainless-steel only, to preserve the most of its aromatics and energy.

**VINTAGE:** 2020 is a truly remarkable vintage and one of the longest of the decade. It started off with an anticipated bud break and slowed down throughout spring and summer, resulting in a late harvest. An abundant flowering, from May 12th, set the stage for perfumy, aerial and red-tone dominated wines. Numerous rainfalls, well into July, resulted in a less regular fruit set, much more work in the vineyards, but also milder temperatures, leading to an estimated vegetative cycle of 213 days. Great aromatics, varietal authenticity and gorgeous tannins are the signatures of 2020.

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2020 Rosabella is super refined, fragrant, with delicate tones of cherry tart, cherry stone, raspberry, rhubarb and a hint of strawberry. Mineral and lingering on the palate, this wine will provide great pleasure whether served as an aperitif or with appetizers and light dishes.



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