

G.D.VAJRA

BAROLO

rosa bella

VINO ROSATO 2021



“ 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 grape aromatics in a fragrant, translucent style. This is a seasonal, limited production that shows a surprising capacity of evolution. 2021 is possibly the most floral and seductive vintage to date.

VINEYARD AND TERROIR: The fruit for this 2021 vintage is sourced from young vineyards located very close to 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 2021, fruit for Rosabella was picked starting on September 9th in order to retain freshness, bright aromatics and a moderate alcohol level. Free temperature of fermentation, below 24°C. No malolactic fermentation.

AGING: Rosabella spent a short time in stainless-steel prior to bottling at low temperature, in order to naturally prevent malolactic fermentation.

VINTAGE: 2021 vintage is set to provide some world class wines. Despite a frost alert in the spring, and a few violent hailstorms during summer, the season was generally very positive, moderately dry and with late harvests. All grapes have abundance of acidity and good phenolics, and the shortage of nitrogen in the fruit allowed for some of the longest and most gentle fermentations in recent years.

TASTING NOTES: The 2021 Rosabella is possibly the most floral of recent vintages. At first restrained in the glass, the wine blossoms with air. The palate features the signature freshness of Nebbiolo, with an aerial balance and a superb drinkability.



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