



# LANGHE

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA

## NEBBIOLI 2015

### Selezioni Varietali



“ A snapshot of Nebbiolo. A wine that takes you by the hand and guides you through the discovery of this ethereal and magic variety. ”

Giuseppe Vaira

**DESCRIPTION:** Produced from grapes coming from our younger vines, Langhe Nebbiolo is a pure expression of both the variety, and our vision of it. Quintessential in its offering and able to surprise you by its delicacy and elegance.

**VARIETY:** 100% Nebbiolo

**VINEYARD AND TERROIR:** A range of vineyards that starting in Barolo, opening up to Novello and reaching out to Bricco Bertone in Sino.

**VINTAGE:** The preceding winter was heavy with snowfall followed by a mild spring, but a very hot summer. As a result the growing season and ripening of the grapes was earlier than in other years. The vintage characterized by strong hailstorms very early (the first already on May 8) that significantly reduced yields. All this has led to attend one of the best vintages of the last years.

**HARVEST AND WINEMAKING:** Harvest of Nebbiolo takes part in the first half of October. The manual selection, as well as transportation in small crates, help to keep the fruits intact. The rigorous selection of the grapes starts in the vineyard and continues in the cellar. Fermentation lasts 15-18 days on average.

**AGING:** Six months in stainless steel with a minimum share of neutral wood before bottling.

**TASTING NOTES:** Ruby bright red and delicate color. Intense notes of violet and Fanée rose, accompanied by the freshness of small red fruits. Silky tannins cover the palate with personality and energy.

**CURIOSITY:** When the days get shorter and the temperatures begin to drop at night, the aromatic range of Nebbiolo gains its full abundance. Only then we will start to harvest, early in the morning, so that the juice contained in the berries, preserves all its freshness. The low temperature leads to a slow multiplication of the yeast, the production of delicate aromas and stable colors.