PIO CESARE

Barolo Pio DOCG 2022

Piemonte, Italy

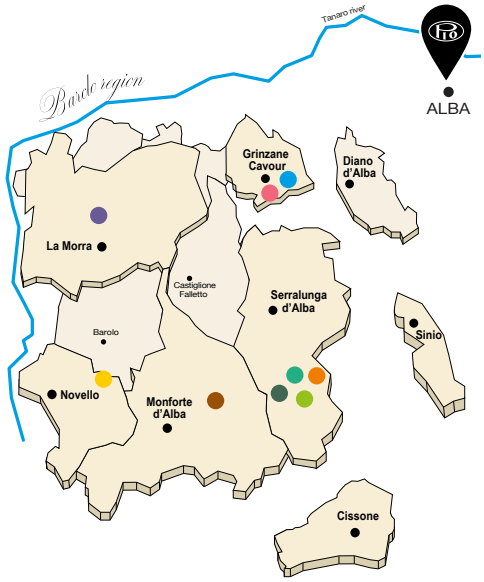


HIGHLIGHTS

- **A multi-vineyard expression of Barolo:** Combines Nebbiolo from nine family-owned vineyards, capturing the diversity of the appellation
- **100% estate-grown:** All grapes are sourced from the family's multiple vineyards
- **A historic family style**: Produced using the classic "formula" of traditional Barolo families since 1881
- **Long ageing potential:** Structured and sharp tannins meet a pleasant finesse, with ripe and spicy red fruits, with long persistence

WINEMAKING

- 100% Nebbiolo, sourced from the family's vineyards across the appellation
- Fermented in stainless steel tanks, with approximately 30 days of skin contact
- Aged for three years in mid-toasted French oak:
  - 70% in large 20–50 hL casks
  - 30% in French oak barriques
- Minimal-intervention to prioritize the individuality of each vineyard, with shorter maceration, separate lot fermentation, and careful selection of aging vessels



ORIGIN

Produced from nine family-owned vineyard sites across five Barolo communes:

- **Serralunga d'Alba**:
  - Ornato
  - La Briccolina
  - La Serra
  - Lirano
- **Monforte d'Alba**:
  - Mosconi
- **Novello:**
  - Ravera
- **La Morra**:
  - Roncaglie
- **Grinzane Cavour**:
  - Gustava
  - Garretti

VARIETALS:
100% Nebbiolo

97 POINTS
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"One of the best Barolos that Pio has ever made. A perfumed wine, slightly but pleasantly old-fashioned and full of personality. Open, generous aromas of mint, flowers, wild strawberries and pomegranate join vibrant violets and bergamot. Full-bodied and very juicy with firm, grainy tannins, well integrated and polished. Delicious licorice flavor, a bit chocolaty, with persistent acidity and a savory umami finish. Impressive and classic. Drink or hold." - Aldo Fiordelli

93 POINTS
Decanter

"A solid showing in 2022 makes another strong case for blending. Delightful from the get-go, it exhibits balsamic herb, dusty earth, black tea and dried cherry. Elegantly weighted but properly mouth filling, the palate brings in savoury iron, thyme blossom and a blood orange tang." - Michaela Morris

93 POINTS
JEB DUNNUCK

"The 2022 Barolo Pio pours a medium ruby hue and has a beautiful perfume of cherry cordial, spice, and incense. Medium-bodied, it expands across the palate with surprising levity, ripe tannins, refreshing acidity, and very good length. Drink 2026-2038." - Audrey Frick

93 POINTS
WINE ENTHUSIAST

"There is a moment when this wine shifts gears, the warmth of macerated strawberries and split cherries quietly stepping aside for something more deliberate. Cinnamon bark, clove and allspice gather while pink pepper and fresh laurel keep the energy moving, a hint of tar threading through toward dark forest floor. Fine and firm tannins hold the long finish together, fruit and spice in careful balance, neither quite willing to concede the last word. Drink Now - 2045" - Jeff Porter



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