PRODUTTORI DEL CAREMA

Piedmont, Italy

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Produttori del Carema is a cooperative which was originally founded in 1960 with less than 12 producers. Well known for producing high quality wines, today their numbers have risen to 81 due to their huge success.

Produced from the Nebbiolo grape, just like the more famous Barbaresco and Barolo, however, the microclimate in Carema is much different than the latter two. It is far more rigid and previously, before climate change, Carema's Nebbiolo had trouble ripening. Furthermore, the area's extremely steep slopes have caused trouble, a problem of the past with modern machinery. The vines are trellised on stone and lime pillars, giving the pretty countryside an unmistakable, appearance. Carema is an aristocratic, very long-lived red. With aromas and flavours reminiscent of sour red cherries, raspberry, red roses, and tar, the wines are similar to Barolo and Barbaresco. However, they have livelier acidities, a tighter structure, and great refinement.

Unlike Barolo and Barbaresco, Carema is not required to be 100% Nebbiolo. Many contain small percentages of other local varieties, such asm Croatina or Uva Rara, but must have a minimum of 85% Nebbiolo. The wines of Carema are well-known and have been sought after for centuries.

Since the 1500s, Carema has been chosen for the festive banquets of Dukes, Kings, and Popes, as Bacci tells us in his book, De vinis Italiae naturalis historia. Due to Carema's tradition and distinguished character, it was named one of Italy's first DOC wines in 1967.

"The 2021 Carema is a terrific introduction to this range. Floral and savory notes meld into a core of sweet red cherry fruit, cedar, spice, tobacco and dried herbs. This elegant, translucent Carema is deeply representative of the appellation. The 2021 marries finesse and elegance in grand style. A whole range of savory and mineral overtones punctuates the finish. Superb." ***92 points, Antonio Galloni, Vinous (February 2026)***

"The 2021 Carema Riserva is all finesse. Sweet dried cherry, mint, tobacco, cedar, pine and dried herbs gradually open in the glass. Long aging of two years in cask brings out the more ethereal, intellectual side of Nebbiolo. This is a fine showing, especially considering the 2021 was only recently bottled. Benchmark Carema." ***92+ points, Antonio Galloni, Vinous (February 2026)***

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
Red Wine					
PC0122	Carema Classico	2022	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
PC0521	Carema Riserva	2021	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt