



ALBINO ROCCA®
di Az. Agr. di Angelo Rocca

"The Rocca family continues to make all the right decisions to ensure the highest quality possible. It seems every year brings with it a new investment." **Antonio Galloni, Vinous (October 2016)**

(Barbaresco Ronchi 2016)
"Albino Rocca's wines are characterised by beautifully pristine aromas and a seductive texture. In this example, I was arrested by a vibrant top note of intense redcurrant and violets and very juicy acidity: I love its brightness and intensity. It needs time but has fantastic potential." **95 points, Decanter (May 2019)**

(Barbaresco 'Angelo' 2015)
"Wonderful balance and depth with lots of studding. Coating tannins are perfectly integrated into the whole. Almost too easy to like." **Walter Speller, 17 Points, Purple Pages (May 2019)**

(Barbaresco Cotta 2016) *"The 2016 Barbaresco Cottà is a nicely executed wine with linear and crisp aromatic details that are all presented with purity and clarity. The wine also produces a soft and subtle side with a caressing mouthfeel that is framed by polished tannins and balanced freshness. This Barbaresco tastes great straight out of the gate."* **94 points, Manica Larner, The Wine Advocate (June 2019)**

ALBINO ROCCA

Piemonte, Italy

<http://www.albinorocca.com/en/>

The Rocca family has been cultivating Nebbiolo for over a century, but the story of Albino Rocca begins with the vineyards of Giacomo Rocca, where he sold his grapes while starting small scale production. Along with his son, and the namesake of the company, Albino Rocca, they established the company in 1955 in one of the most precious region of Piemonte--Barbaresco. 1971 was the first vintage of Barbaresco produced under the Albino Rocca label.

Albino Rocca is composed of four vineyards, approximately eighteen hectares in total, all located in the historic Barbaresco DOCG. Their primary production is Nebbiolo but also includes a little Barbera, Dolcetto, Cortese, Chardonnay, and Moscato. Vigna Ronchi is their oldest vineyard, planted over 50 years ago and containing vines over 70 years old; it is the most representative of the winery's style. Their other vineyards include Ovello Vigna Loreto, Vigna Montersino, and Vigna Cotta. More recently they have gained their "Green Experience" certification, an achievement granted solely for Piemonte wines with viticultural methods that conserve natural resources and protect the landscape of the region through natural agricultural methods and chemical reduction. The winery's commitment to ecologically protect began under the late Angelo Rocca and continues to be a defining principle today.

Albino's son, Angelo, began working in the winery at the age of fifteen and grew to become known as "Barbaresco's free thinker" with a determination to produce high-quality, terroir-driven wines. This new innovative thinking began with Angelo spending time in France learning to sharpen his craft. He ushered in changes including the reduction of vineyard chemical use, the separate vinification of the Ronchi and Loreto vineyards, and different aging techniques. Today, their Barbarescos are aged in large twenty hectolitre neutral oak barrels to highlight the Nebbiolo grape and produce a more elegant, less oaky style.

Unfortunately, Angelo Rocca passed away in a tragic accident in 2012. Since his passing, Albino Rocca is run and managed by his three daughters, Daniela, Monica, and Paola, with Angelo's first student, assistant, and son-in-law, Carlo, as their winemaker. They are committed to the same philosophy of their father in crafting wines that "reflect superior quality that is authentically tied to our territory".

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
Red Wine					
AB0118	Langhe Nebbiolo 'Rosso di Rocca'	2018	14.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
AB0216	Barbaresco Cottà	2016	14.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
AB0316	Barbaresco Ovello Vigna Loreto	2016	14.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
AB0416	Barbaresco Ronchi	2016	14.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
AB0515	Barbaresco 'Angelo'	2015	14.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt