



FERRANDO

Piemonte, Italy

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Luigi Ferrando is one of Italy's best winemakers, and his Carema offers true expressions of extreme mountain viticulture. They are some of Italy's greatest and longest lived wines. Ferrando Vini was founded in 1890 by Giuseppe Ferrando, who moved to Ivrea from Acqui to introduce the wines of Piedmont into the neighbouring region of Valle d'Aosta. After him, his son, Luigi, expanded and developed the winemaking business.

In 1957, Giuseppe Ferrando Jr., the founder's grandson, began producing one of the rarest wines obtained from the Nebbiolo variety, Carema, which is named after a small town in northern Piedmont on the border with Valle d'Aosta. The wine is very much a 'mountain Barolo', blessed with assertive but silky tannins. It has extremely pure aromas and flavours of red roses, red cherry, and raspberry fruit. Ferrando have produced an excellent, entry-level version called 'Etichetta Bianca' (White Label), and a top-of-the-line version named 'Etichetta Nera' (Black Label).

In 1964, the Ferrando family built the cellar (a DOC since 1967) in Carema. Ever since, they have been considered the patriarchs of this once very famous wine that is only recently returning to the limelight it deserves.

Besides Carema, Ferrando's flagship wine, production includes Erbaluce di Caluso wine made from the indigenous white grape Erbaluce, which is vinified in still, sparkling, and sweet versions. Ferrando is amongst the few producers, who make both a lighter, more refined, late harvest version as well as a richer, thicker, sweeter air-dried wine. Erbaluce is a true star of Italian native grapes, though it is little known outside of its immediate production zone. Both the still and sparkling wines are characterized by very bright, high acids, and delicate white flower and citrus aromas and flavours.

"Ferrando's Nebbiolo's are ethereal, with warmth and richness belying their elegance and ripe fruit... With prices for Barolo and Barbaresco continuing to increase, there is no better time to veer from the familiar path and explore the outstanding Nebbiolos being made in Alto Piemonte." Bruce Sanderson, Alto Piemonte: New Wave Nebbiolo, Wine Spectator (October 2016)

*(Carema Etichetta Nera 2013)
"Ferrando's 2013 Carema Etichetta Nera is a total knock-out. Deep and fleshy (within the context of the appellation) the 2013 offers superb palate depth to balance some of the more floral, savory and mineral-driven overtones that are so typical of this wine. The new oak influence – always the Achilles heel of the Etichetta Nera – has come down, which allows the fruit to really shine through. Hints of macerated cherry, sweet tobacco, kirsch, rosewater and sage add lovely dimensions of nuance. The 2013 is easily one of the best editions of the Etichetta Nera I have tasted in some time. Don't miss it." 95 points, Vinous, Antonio Galloni (June 2018)*

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
FE0118	Erbaluce di Caluso 'Cariola'	2018	12.0%	Cork	12X0.75lt
Red Wine					
FE0817	Canavese Rosso 'La Torrazza'	2017	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
FE0315	Carema Etichetta Bianca	2015	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
FE0415	Carema Etichetta Nera	2015	14.0%	Natural Cork	6X0.75lt