



Barolo Lazzarito 2012



Designation: Barolo DOCG

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo

Winemaking: the grapes are selected from the single vineyard Lazzarito in Serralunga d'Alba, which has 4.500 plants by hectare and with an age of 38 years. The surface is of 1.7 hectares with a low yields of 20 hl/ha. Calcareous-clay soil. The grapes are harvested and gently pressed; their juice ferments for 27 days in stainless steel tanks at 30-32° C (86-90° F). Daily open air pumping-over using the old system of the "submerged cap." Malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. Lazzarito vineyard is one of the most famous "crus" of Serralunga d'Alba. It's our most modern interpretation of Barolo.

Aging: The wine is aged for 8 months in French oak barrels and 24 in Slovenian oak casks. Bottled unfiltered on July 2015.

Description: Deep garnet red in color. Richly rounded with a robust and velvety texture; intensely aromatic with hints of figs and plums. Elegant with soft and sweet tannins, followed by a long finish.

"The 2012 Barolo Lazzarito impresses for its precision and class, two qualities that aren't easy to find in wines from this Serralunga site. Iron, smoke and white pepper lift from the glass in a vertical, structured Barolo endowed with real pedigree. A rush of pomegranate, red cherry jam, wild flowers and blood orange meld into the huge, bright finish. In 2012, the Lazzarito reconciles power and finesse like few vintages in the past. For the last few years, the Lazzarito has been knocking on the door of the big boys in this lineup, the Rocche and Ravera. Today, the Lazzarito makes a strong statement that it has arrived."
(Vinous – Antonio Galloni – March 2016)

Food Pairings: Game, red meats, cheeses

Alcohol: 14,63% Alc. by vol.

Total Acidity: 5,78 g/L.

Total dry extract: 31,0 g/L

