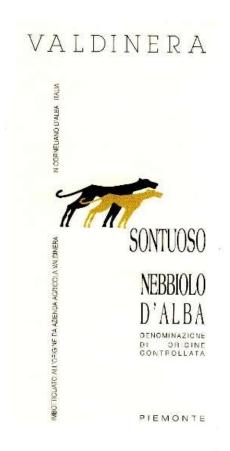
Sontuoso, Nebbiolo D'Alba, DOC, 2016

Azienda Agricola Valdinera





Located in the heart of Piedmont near the city of Alba, the Valdinera estate has been farmed by the Careglio family for four generations. At present, it consists of about 41 acres of which 22 are vineyards. Currently, "Beppe" Careglio grows Barbera, Favorita, Arneis and, of course, Nebbiolo.

The term "Nebbiolo" comes from the Italian word for fog, or "nebbia", which appears in the autumn. The fog keeps the temperatures down, which lets the grapes develop their full flavors that characterize our Nebbiolo. From the sunniest part of the estate where the vineyards bathe in the sun, comes this "Sontuoso" ("Sumptuous" in Italian).

Uncertified Organic Wine

Producer states they do not use artificial fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides. While we cannot prove the veracity of this, we also have no reason to believe it is not true.

Tasting notes

This wine has all the classic qualities you want in a fine Nebbiolo: a mouthful of dry, dark black cherry fruit enhanced by a pleasing interlacing of soft but firm tannins.

Region: Piedmont

Classification: Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC **Area of Production**: Corneliano d'Alba

Grape Variety: 100% Nebbiolo

Soil: Clay, chalk on top of sandstone **Average Age of Vines**: 30 years

Trellising System: Guyot Production per Acre: 2 tons

Vinification: Controlled temperatures in stainless steel

Maturation: 1 year in oak Total Acidity: 5.11 g/l Residual Sugar: 0.3 g/l

PH: 3.58

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Cases Produced: 416

