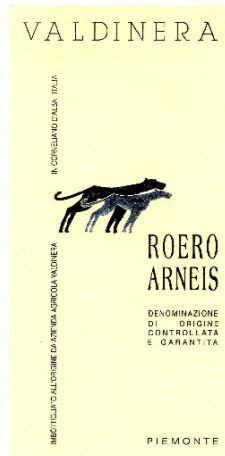


ROERO ARNEIS, DOCG, 2009

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, Nebbiolo and, of course, Arneis.

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: No oak. Just the essence of the grape - and a relatively unusual grape at that. Grown in the Roero area of Piedmont, this fine, dry 100% Arneis suggest peaches laced with hints of honey --- a delicious white from a region best known for some of Italy's most famous reds.

Region: Piedmont

Classification: Roero Arneis DOC

Area of Production: Roero

Grape Variety: 100% Arneis

Soil: Sand on top of sandstone

Average Age of Vines: 1980

Trellising System: Guyot

Production per Acre: 3.57 tons

Vinification Technique: Stainless steel

Total Acidity: 5.70 g/l

Residual Sugar: 2.90 g/l

PH: 3.40

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Cases Produced: 2,910