

ANDREA OBERTO LANGHE NEBBIOLO 2020/\$31.99



DESCRIPTION

A small family run winery and vineyard based in La Morra, The Obertos have sixteen hectares of vineyards and produce a brilliant 'village' Barolo from La Morra itself - as well as two

other Barolos from different top 'crus' in this sought after village - Rocche dell'Annunziata in La Morra and Albarella in Barolo, just above Cannubi. The wines are beautifully focused and age well, although immensely approachable in their youth as there is a deliciously juicy and generous feel that runs through all the wines.

The winery's history dates back to 1959, when Andrea's father bought a small-holding and farmhouse in La Morra. At that time farmers could not survive with just one crop, and so he earned a living growing peaches, grapes and raising cows. However, in the family business there was not enough work for everyone and so Andrea, decided to leave the farm and started working for a big company as truck driver. He came back (thankfully!) to La Morra in 1978 when his father died, inheriting the family's land and taking on the management of the farm. He soon began to focus solely on vine growing. At the beginning the grapes were sold to cooperatives or even to friends and family. Andrea's talents soon became clear, he was a natural with a deft hand and a great palate. The small farm quickly morphed into a wine company with sixteen hectares of their own wines and a brilliant cellar.



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The Andrea Oberto Langhe Nebbiolo is made with 100% Nebbiolo grapes from the La Morra region in Piedmont. The vines grow in calcareous and clay soils. After maceration and fermentation the wine is aged six months in wood with part in stainless-steel followed by two months aging in bottle. There were only 9,500 bottles produced of this vintage.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Ruby color with light garnet reflections. It presents a complex and fruity bouquet with elegant notes of violet florals.

Palate:

Always a fabulous introduction to the style of Andrea's Barolos this his Langhe Nebbiolo sings with fragrant raspberry, cherry, and damson fruit. The wine is balanced and broad, richly fruited with a cut of ripe acid, rich tannins, and a deep draft of red fruits and a gentle earthiness. It is enveloping, warm, robust, and has a persistent finish, reminiscent of smooth tannins.

Pairing:

It goes well with important traditional local dishes, based on fresh pasta or red meat.

Winery Website: [Andrea Oberto | Vini](#)

Langhe D.O.C., Piedmont, Italy



