



RICOSSA ANTICA CASA NEBBIOLO

2021/\$24.99



DESCRIPTION

The Ricossa family's roots in the Piedmont area can be traced back to the late 1800s, when the family owned an award-winning distillery. They have carried forward that tradition of excellence to the wines of their Ricossa Winery.

The Piedmont region is considered by many to be one of the finest wine regions in the world. They are known for their Barolo, Barbaresco and Barbera d' Asti vineyard zones. These areas are famous for growing Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto grapes, which are the foundation for most of the region's celebrated red wines. The wines from this area tend to be hearty and bold and cellar well. In addition to the wide range of outstanding red wines, the area also produces Moscato d' Asti, a popular sparkling white wine.

The Langhe is located in the southern part of Piedmont. The name means "tongues of the land," and refers to the elongated hills, often with very steep sides that run parallel to each other in order to form numerous valleys. The Langhe soil has sedimentary and marine origins.

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The wine is crafted using time-honored techniques, with a 7 to 8 day fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 82°F for optimum flavor. It then ages gracefully in neutral wood barrels before being given two to three months' rest and maturity within the bottle.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

This wine from the southern part of the Piedmont has hints of cherry and of violet with

spicy overtones. A complex and balanced red wine with notes of black cherry, tobacco, dried mushrooms, pepper, balsamic, and mint.

Palate:

It's full-bodied with fresh red fruit flavor and chewy tannins. Velvety tannins meet tart acidity to create a flavor profile perfect for pairing with big red meat dishes or medium-aged cheeses.

Pairing:

This lush, unique wine was crafted to be enjoyed on its own or with a variety of different dishes. For the ultimate culinary experience, pair it up with barbecued meats and aged cheese for an unforgettable pairing -or try serving slightly chilled alongside spicy pizza for a delightful twist!

Winery Website: [Wines - Ricossa](#)

Fun Facts

This wine opens with aromas of warmed cherries spiced with anise, clove, and cinnamon. As the wine opens, notes of porcini mushroom and dried earth waft up. The wine is mouth filling and rich with juicy red fruits driving the palate, with a rustic tannic and mineral finish.

Wine Enthusiast– 90 Points



Langhe D.O.C., Piedmont, Italy

