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GIACOSA FRATELLI **Barolo**

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

CATEGORY: Bold Reds



Pack Size: 6/750ml UPC: 8003738100044

OVERVIEW

Giacosa Fratelli is a 5th-generation family-run, Piedmont winery founded in 1895 by sharecropper Giuseppe Giacosa, who bought their Neive winery after winning the Italian lottery. The family farms 50 hectares of vines across Piedmont including Monforte d'Alba and Castiglione Falletto in Barolo and Neive in Barbaresco. The family, including next generation twin brothers Mauro and Alessandro, deeply believe in reducing their consumption and carbon emissions. They work sustainably in the vineyard and winery - soon to be a zero emissions facility - to preserve the terroir and history of these traditional Piemonte wines.

100% Nebbiolo Nieve, Piedmont, Italy 14.5% Alc. by Vol. Organically Produced

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VINTAGE

RAINFALL: 18 inchs/year. Below average.e

BLOOM: End of May

WEATHER: Hot & dry vintage. A rainy year until May.

HARVEST: October 10th, 2021 **GRAPES:** Average Brix 25

SITE

Grapes from Castiglione Falletto and Monforte. The vineyards have different exposure.

ELEVATION: 980-1345 ft

SOILS: Marine sedimentation and muddy.

VINES: 3500 plants/ha | Average age of vines: 8-48 years old

YIELDS: 7 tons per hectare



TASTING NOTES

The nose and palate share notes of strawberry, cedar, and tar. This medium to full-bodied wine is drinkable now or in a few years.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Excellent with red meats (roasted, skewered, or grilled) or wild game.

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

FERMENTATION: Stainless steel fermentation and aging in oak barrels for 2 years.

BARRELS: 2 years oak

AGING: Matured in wooden casks for two years and one year in the bottle. A wine suited to long aging.

PH: 3.6 | **TA:** 5.25