

GIACOSA FRATELLI

Barbera d'Alba Bussia

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA

 **CATEGORY:** Bold Reds

Pack Size: 12/750ml
UPC: 8003738100303
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.

VINTAGE
RAINFALL: 23.6 inches/year. Below average.

BLOOM: Beginning of June

WEATHER: Hot & dry vintage with no rain during the season.

GRAPES: Average Brix 23.7
SITE

Located in the sub-area of Bussia in the grounds of Cascina Canavere in Monforte d'Alba (the heart of the Barolo production area). South-east oriented. Guyot cultivation.

ELEVATION: 1240-1345 ft

SOILS: Marine sedimentation and muddy currents on marlstone, rich in iron.

VINES: 2 hectares | Average age of vines: 40 years

YIELDS: 8 tons per hectare

100% Barbera d'Alba
Bussia
Nieve, Piedmont, Italy
14.5% Alc. by Vol.
Organically Produced
Newly Released Vintage
Press Scores Coming Soon
RECENT PRESS
2022 **91 pts** - James Suckling
2019 **90 pts** - Wine Advocate
**TASTING NOTES**

Fruity and savory. This red is packed with ripe fruits and floral hints. Medium bodied with a lively finish that is ready to drink now.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

A perfect match with legume soups, roasted or braised meats, pork, poultry or spicy cheeses.

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA
FERMENTATION: Grapes are harvested by hand. Fermentation with the skins on in stainless steel for 30 days.

BARRELS: 10 months in large casks.

AGING: Aged in large casks (60hl) for 8 to 12 months. A wine that can mature for several years.

PH: 3.57 | **TA:** 5.8