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GIACOSA FRATELLI

Barbaresco Basarin 'Vigna Gianmate'

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

 **CATEGORY:** Bold Reds**Pack Size:** 6/750ml
UPC: 8003738100433

OVERVIEW

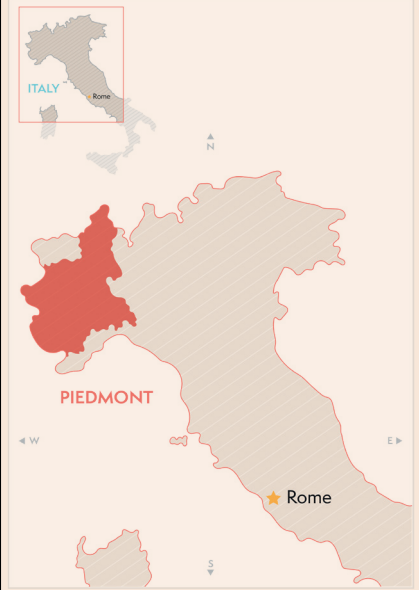
Vigna Gianmate is a tiny plot at the top of the Basarin vineyard, widely considered one of the top crus in Barbaresco. In the local dialect, "Basarin" translates roughly to "warm place" - much like Côte-Rôtie. This is a sun-kissed Barbaresco, and one of the few wines that Giacosa ages partially in new barrique. It's a refined and powerful example of Nebbiolo at its best.

VINTAGE

RAINFALL: 14 inches/year. Below average.**BLOOM:** End of May**WEATHER:** Hot but with the right water and rainy until May.**HARVEST:** 09/29/2020**GRAPES:** Average Brix 26

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Single-vineyard Gianmate, located in the Basarin area, one of the most prestigious crus in Neive-Barbaresco. Organically farmed. South/South-East orientated. Spurred cordon cultivation.

ELEVATION: 820-980 ft**SOILS:** Clay-rich sandstone of marine origin with abundance of fossil finds.**VINES:** 3500 plants/ha | Average age of vines: 24 years old**YIELDS:** 6 tons per hectare**100% Nebbiolo****Gianmate****Nieve, Piedmont, Italy****15% Alc. by Vol.****Organically Produced****93 pts** - Wine Enthusiast**92 pts** - James Suckling**17/20** - Jancis Robinson

TASTING NOTES

A fragrant wine with aromas of sour cherries, orange peel, and bark. Firm and textured with a spicy red-fruit finish.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

An ideal pairing with roasts or poultry.

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

FERMENTATION: Grapes are harvested by hand. Stainless steel fermentation for 40 days and aged in barriques for one year.**BARRELS:** This is the only Giacosa Fratelli wine that is aged in barrique (as opposed to the more traditional large barrels used for the other wines).**AGING:** Aged in small barriques for a minimum of 2 years followed by a lengthy time in bottle.**PH:** 3.53 | **TA:** 6**BOTTLING DATE:** July 9th, 2023