

Davide Carlone

Colline Novaresi DOC Vespolina 2020

Tech Specs

Type:	Red Still Wine
Ingredients:	100% Vespolina
Region/Subregion:	Piedmont, Colli Novaresi
Organic?	Yes
Vegan?	Yes
Sustainable?	Yes
ABV:	14.00%

A closer look...

Total Production:	400 cases
Vineyard:	Boca ñ Prato Sesia
Soil:	The vineyards are in the Supervolcanoís Geo-park of Valsesia (UNESCO heritage). The inactive crater of this volcano was formed more than 60 million years ago. It is a unique territory, one of a kind. The soil is rich in porphyry which makes the soil acid and sterile, very suitable for the cultivation of vines.
Age of Vines:	2007
Vineyard Size:	0.5 hectares
Climate:	Sun exposure is south, south-west with an altitude of 400-460m asl. This cooler climate creates wines that have slightly less body but incredible finesse, elegance, and longevity.
Farming Methods:	Guyot Plant density: 5400 vines/hectare. Yield per hectare: 80 tons/hectare. The grapes reach maturity towards the end of October, and are collected and manually selected to ensure the highest quality and the maximum integrity of the grape.750ml
Fermentation Methods:	Immediately after harvesting, the grapes are destemmed and pressed. The maceration takes place on skins for about 8 days in steel tanks. After racking, the malolactic fermentation, forced by temperature, takes place with natural autochthonous yeasts. Extremely low sulphite dosage.
Winemaker:	Davide Carlone
Elevage:	12 months in stainless steel tanks. Released at least 1 year after harvesting.
Fining/Filtration:	No
Residual Sugars:	None
Acidity:	5.2 g/L
SO2:	35 mg/l

All about this bottle

Vespolina is an Italian red wine grape often used for blending with Nebbiolo and Croatina. The variety is primarily grown in Colline Novaresi (Novara hills) and Gattinara, Piedmont. Vespolina is a low-yielding variety thought to be the offspring of Nebbiolo. It has Nebbiolo's spicy characteristics, although its tannins tend to be softer.

It is an intriguing combination of dark spices, pepper, cardamom, cloves and ginger. It has redcurrant, blueberry and raspberry fragrances with subtle and delicate floral notes of iris. Taste is fresh and tasty with a spicy and warm aftertaste.

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