

# Clerico

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## PIEDMONT ITALY

### OVERVIEW

In 1977 Domenico Clerico decided to leave his job as a salesman in order to work full time in his family's estate. Domenico is a self-taught man and started his activity as a vigneron following the advice of his producer friends and experimenting in his cellar. At the beginning of the eighties he met Marc de Grazia who started marketing his wine in the US in 1983.

#### Varietals:

Nebbiolo  
Dolcetto  
Barbera

#### Total Acreage:

21 hectares

#### Average Production:

7,900cases

In the meantime Domenico purchased vineyards in some of the most interesting crus of Monforte: Ginestra, Pajana, Mosconi and Bussia. Clerico is today a recognized star among Barolo producers.

### VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES:

Vine trellising system: Guyot

Cultivation methods in the vineyard: Tilled between the vines

Harvest: Green Harvest: YES

### ACCOLADES:

"One of the most gifted winemakers in Piedmont...these are wines of extraordinary richness, amazing aromatics, and sensual personalities that satiate both the hedonistic and the intellectual senses." - Robert Parker, Jr., The Wine Advocate

"Few producers' wines have given me as much pleasure over the years as those of Domenico Clerico. Based in Monforte, Clerico has been turning out spectacular Barolos since the mid-1980s. I find a spirituality and character in these wines that puts them in a class with few peers." - Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate



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