

Renato Corino

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PIEDMONT
ITALY

OVERVIEW

The Corino brothers have divided their father's estate into two separate properties as of January 2006. Renato's estate is in the Arborina area, approx. 1 km from the original winery. Renato now exclusively produces Barbera Vigna Pozzo, Barolo Vigneto Rocche and a Nebbiolo d'Alba. Barolo Arborina, the regular Barolo, Barolo Vecchie Vigne, Dolcetto and Barbera are made by both the Corino estates.

Varietals:

Nebbiolo
Barbera
Dolcetto

Total Acreage:

7 hectares

Average Production:

3,333 cases

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

Vine trellising system: Guyot

Cultivation methods in the vineyard: Grass is left between the vines

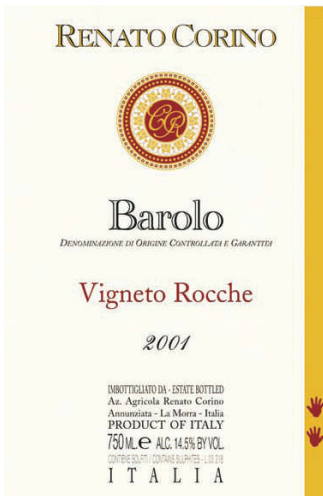
Green Harvest: YES

WINES

Although the properties are now two, the wines maintain their wonderful character and outstanding quality, as the two brothers have always worked as a team and their vineyards are in top La Morra crus: Giachini, Pozzo, Rocche di Annunziata and Arborina. The single vineyard Barbera Vigna Pozzo joins the half dozen world class wines produced by this varietal: a wine of stunning concentration, colour and length, it displays a phenomenal complexity of flavours and aromas. Barolo Vigneto Rocche is a wine whose magical elegance and finesse are unrivalled in the whole appellation and brand the cru as the "Musigny" of Barolo. Arborina will no doubt remain the classic it has always been. An archetypal La Morra expression in its generous flesh, it distinguishes itself from all other surrounding crus by a touch of austerity, that tannic grip in the finish which is the trademark of this cru made famous by Elio Altare's great rendition.

ACCOLADES

His talent as a winemaker continues to be recognized by the international press, with Arborina 2004 receiving 94 points from Spectator and Rocche 2004 94 points from Parker.



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