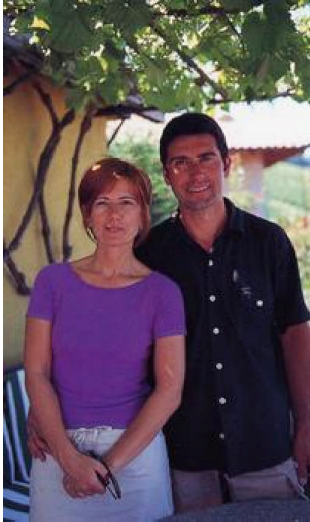


Giacomo Grimaldi

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OVERVIEW

Renato Corino is mentor to young Ferruccio Grimaldi, winemaker for his father's estate, evident in the gorgeous pure fruit and compelling structure of the wines. Grimaldi's Barolo Le Coste was first released with the 1996 vintage, vinified from the smallest cru in the township of Barolo.

This vineyard is time honored as one of the greatest crus in Barolo, yet had never been previously bottled (presumably blended by the various vineyard owners who claim miniscule holdings). Grimaldi's own holdings in Le Coste measure a mere 0.76 hectares, with annual production of less than 400 cases total. Grimaldi's Barbera Fornaci from 60 year-old vines, exhibits elegance, complexity, and remarkable breed; a superb value, along with the intense Dolcetto. 2000 was the first vintage of the Nebbiolo d'Alba, which comes from a vineyard in the Valmaggione, from which many of the top producers in Barolo, including Luciano Sandrone, source top-quality grapes for non-DOCG Nebbiolo.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

Vine trellising system: Guyot

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

Harvest: Green Harvest: YES

ACCOLADES

"A top producer from the town of Barolo" – Wine Spectator

"...a young producer based in Barolo who continues to show improvement and maturity in his wines." – Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate

Varietals:

Nebbiolo
Barbera
Dolcetto

Total Acreage:

8 hectares

Average Production:

4,166 cases



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