

# Marengo

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## OVERVIEW

Marengo is one of the smallest estates in La Morra, but Marco Marengo has no inferiority complex. Marengo is privileged to be among the many more famous names who own vineyards in the "Brunate" cru, an immaculately positioned parcel of land that is considered to be one of the grand crus of the Langhe.

The estate makes tiny quantities of modern-style Barolo from old vines in their tiny cellar on La Morra's main street; in great years, these particularly well-balanced, ample, intense, tannic wines hint at truffles; they are perfectly rich and complete Baroli. 1999 is the third release of the Barolo Bricco Viole, from a tiny cru in the Barolo township named for the violets that bloom there in springtime; the 1998 was rated 92 pts by the Wine Spectator. Elio Altare once told Marco that Marengo's vineyards were the "finest he had ever seen!" The slopes around Brunate are also particularly noted for superb Dolcetto.

### Varietals:

Nebbiolo  
Barbera  
Dolcetto

### Total Acreage:

3.5 hectares

### Average Production:

1,666 cases

## VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

Vine trellising system: Espalier

Cultivation methods in the vineyard: Tilled between the vines

Harvest: Green Harvest: YES

## ACCOLADES

"In top vintages Marco Marengo can give some of his more famous neighbors a run for their money..." - Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate



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