## VIRNA

## BAROLO RISERVA







**GRAPES:** Nebbiolo subvarieties Lampia and Mi-

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**VINE AGE:** Selection of the best vineyards

**ALTITUDE:** Various vineyards

**EXPOSURE:** Various vineyards

**SOIL:** Helvetian-epoch zone, with compact, sandrich and clay soil; Tortonian-epoch zone featuring

a mixture of limestone, silt and fine sand.



Separate crushing and destemming of each single vineyard; maceration with skins for 12 -15 days at maximum temperature of 29-31°C.

## $\stackrel{\bigoplus}{\mathbb{R}}$ Refinement

Racking and return are followed by 18 months of élevage in oak barrels. After this phase, 3000 litres of wine from selected vineyards are blended; élevage is then extended an additional 12-18 months in 30 hL barrels.

After bottling, the wine is stored horizontally for at least six months prior to packaging and shipping.

## Tasting Notes

Very intense ruby red colour; nose continues fresh with notes of red fruit in a delicate cloud of vanilla.

Dry, round and richly full-bodied, with complex polyphenols allowing for lengthy ageing.