

Tenuta Cucco

Barolo DOCG Del Comune Di Serralunga

**Grapes:**

Nebbiolo

Vinification:

Grapes are entirely handpicked, destemmed and pressed, then left to ferment for about 10 days in vats at a temperature of 18-26°C. Submerged cap maceration for the following 8-10 days and, once finished the fermentation and maceration the drawing-off process takes place followed by a few pouring in the next days. Before transferring the wine to the ageing area, it undertakes a malolactic fermentation.

Refinement:

A wine of marked youthful exuberance, left to age for 24 months in traditional 25-hectolitre barrels where the maturing process brings out its elegance. It then sits in bottles for 12 months before being sold.

Wine profile:

A Barolo with a classic bouquet coming from the vine variety and the soil: hints of withered rose, undergrowth, prunes, liquorice and spices. A bright ruby red colour with an orange rim, fresh wine with a tart component and tannins sustaining a good structure. The aromas are elegant, with a good intensity. The fruit is sweet, with more evolved

Company: **Tenuta Cucco**

Region: **Piedmont**

Founded in: **2015**

Owners: **Rossi Cairo Family**

Cultivated Vineyards: **32 acres**

Tenuta Cucco is a historic winery in Serralunga d'Alba, built in the 1800s at the foot of the castle.

In 2015 the estate has been acquired by the Rossi Cairo family who decided to convert Tenuta Cucco to the principles of organic agriculture.

The Tenuta Cucco vineyards stand on the most ancient portion of the very ancient territory of Barolo, implying another important privilege: an ideal altitude (about 420 masl) which ensures the best temperature for the ripening of the grapes.

The vineyards of Tenuta Cucco cover 13 hectares and include a number of varieties, dominated by Nebbiolo, along with Dolcetto, Chardonnay and Barbera.

The overall production varies from year to year, with approximately 70,000 bottles of which the largest quota is that of Barolo, from Menzione Cerrati and Bricco Voghera, and from Vigna Cucco. The vineyards range in age from 15 to over 50 years: the choice of low quantitative yield leads to very high product quality.