

2006 BRIC CENCIURIO BAROLO

PIEDMONT, ITALY



THE WINE:

100% Nebbiolo from one of the great Barolo producers. Grapes are all hand harvested during the last 10 days of October and gently pressed. Extended maceration over 25 days during fermentation, after which the wine is aged for 30 months in large Slovenian oak casks, followed by an additional 18 months in the bottle before release. Total production of 350-400 cases each year.

THE ESTATE:

Bric Cenciurio is a rising star in the world of Barolo wine. The 10 acre property sits atop the Cenciurio hill near the town of Barolo. The Nebbiolo vines average 40 years old and under the watchful eye of Carlo Sacchetto and the skilled winemaking of Gian Franco Cordero they produce magnificent Barolos. The vineyard is 320 meters above sea level with a south-southeast facing exposure.

TASTING NOTES:

COLOR: Dark ruby.

AROMAS: Dried rose petals with fresh crushed berries, tobacco and spiced cherry.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Loads of wild berry and exotic spice lead to pressed flowers and espresso bean. Bold tannins and pronounced acidity will soften over the potential 18 year lifespan of this wine.

FOOD PAIRING: Truffle oil drizzled over wild mushroom risotto with shaved parmesan.

~ DRINK NOW THROUGH 2020~