Elio Filippino Vertical Sampler Case

The Estate

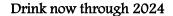
On the right bank of the Tanaro River, 12km from Alba, this family run estate sits on the steep hilly slopes of the Serra Capelli Hill. The south-west facing vineyards encompass 10 acres and are planted to Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto. Elio Filippino is the winemaker and his wife Miriam, mother Lucia and sister Ivana all contribute greatly to the production of high quality wines. Traditional winemaking along with biodynamic vineyard practices.



2009 Barba Cesco

100% Barbera from the "Serra Capelli" and "San Cristoforo" hills. Produced in only 4,700 bottles (390 cases) and made only on vintages deemed as "worthy" by Elio. Aged for 18–20 months in small French oak barrels and an additional 12 months in bottle before release.

Tasting Notes. Deep garnet ruby color. Aromas of intense ripe berries and sweet cherry with hints of cedary-oak. Dark black fruit flavors with trademark Barbera richness. Pair with roasted loin of beef with root vegetables.





2010 La Morra Barolo

100% Nebbiolo from the legendary commune of "La Morra" in Barolo. Hand selected fruit with a limited production of fewer than 500 cases. Aged for 24 months in large Slovenian oak casks to soften the robust tannins and acid of the Nebbiolo grape.

Tasting Notes. Bright garnet color with flashes of orange. Aromas of raspberries, rose petals and tobacco-like spice. Well-structured tannins guard the flavors of red fruits and spice which emerge after several hours in the decanter, or several years in the cellar.





2008 "Sori Capelli" Riserva Barbaresco

100% Nebbiolo from the famed "Serra Capelli" hill in the Barbaresco D.O.C.G. The grapes are gently pressed with all the stalks and stems removed. Aged for 24 months in smaller Allier French oak barriques and then for another 24 months in bottle before being released in its 5th year.

Tasting Notes. Intense garnet color with flashes of ruby. Deep red berries and sweet cherry aromas with rose petal and violet floral notes. Subtle hints of vanilla oak and candle-box spice. Full, fascinating and elegant flavors with cherry and spice. Perfectly rounded tannins showing graceful elegance. Serve with savory pasta – like large stuffed shells with ricotta, ground lamb and pork, and herbs served with a traditional ragu.