

TREDIBERRI

Tucked away in the extreme western edge of the Barolo zone, Berri is a small hamlet that has enjoyed a rich history of viticulture for centuries.



Langhe Nebbiolo DOC 2019 Langhe, Italy

ESTATE

Trediberri prides themselves on their upstart status. In 2007, Nicola Oberto, along with his father Federico and their close friend Vladimiro Rambaldi, acquired five hectares (12.5 acres) exclusively for the production of Barolo. The Trediberri, or "three of Berri," was born. Unable to resist the pull of the family business, Nicola follows in the footsteps of his father, the seasoned former cellar master for La Morra's Renato Ratti.

WINE

Langhe Nebbiolo is not only one of the greatest values in Piedmont, but often serves as a barometer for the seriousness and talents of a producer. Trediberri's is unquestionably one of the best available. Primarily from their vineyards in La Morra and Roero, this Nebbiolo is also sourced from alongside their Dolcetto vines in Vicoforte. As winemaker Nicola Oberto exclaims, this is "a wine that's meant to be easy, but certainly not trivial." It's delightfully food friendly, playing just as nicely with charcuterie as it does with a rich ragu.

VINEYARD

Soils: Along with the Nebbiolo grown alongside the Barbera and Dolcetto, the Langhe Nebbiolo highlights the estate's namesake vineyard on the extreme western side of Piedmont: Berri.

Farming: Trediberri utilizes organic farming practices; they do not currently seek certification

WINEMAKING

Variety: Nebbiolo

Fermentation: Vinification of grapes mostly coming from La Morra and Levice and a small part from Vicoforte and Monticello d'Alba (Roero) too. Alcoholic fermentation happens mostly in concrete and lasts around 10-12 days. Then malolactic takes place in concrete and/or stainless steel and cold stabilization happens outdoors or in conditioned steel tanks.

Aging: After stabilization, the wine ages for some months in concrete, steel and plastic, before being bottled, usually in April-May of the year after the harvest.

Alcohol: 14.0%

VINTAGE

What can be said about this legendary vintage that hasn't already been written? Mother nature provided the perfect stage for her growers in Piedmont, and their efforts were nearly universally outstanding. The wines are showing beautifully right out of the gate, and will surely develop for years to come.

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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"The Trediberri 2019 Langhe Nebbiolo is a pleasurable and approachable wine that offers plenty of varietal purity. You absolutely taste the Nebbiolo grape with its classic aromas of forest berry, white licorice and dusty earth. The wine offers everything you look for in an entry-level red: informality, elegance and personality. The wine shows some structure, so I suggest a pairing with foods heavy in melted mozzarella or other creamy cheese." - Monica Lerner, 7/2020