

## PROFILE

In 1968 Pino Taliano founded Taliano Guiseppe. He acquired vineyards throughout the Piedmont and his desire was to create a diverse array of holdings that could highlight the different soils, climatic conditions and traditional varietals of the Piedmont. In 1994, Pino's son Luciano took over the reins and changed the name of the family business to Azienda Agricola Montaribaldi. The name Montaribaldi refers to the ancient Roman road that linked the winery to the different vineyards throughout the Piedmont, thus creating a philosophical and geographical umbrella that tie Luciano's forward looking Domaine to the rich viticultural history of the region. The vision of the Montaribaldi reflects the mantra of "place over process" and the winemaking is done in such a way as to bring this to fruition.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Wine: Barbaresco DOCG Starderi
Varietals: 100% Nebbiolo
Appellation: Barbaresco DOCG
Location: Neive
Exposure: South
Altitude: 220m above sea level
Soil: Fine and calcareous
Vineyard Age: 39 years
Pruning: Guyot
Harvest: Manual
Agricultural Method: Trellis
Production: 3000 bottles
Vinification: Harvested between the end of September and October 15th. Fermented and macerated for at least

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## Alcohol: 14.5%

**Tasting Notes:** Full and persistent. Hints of violet and aromas of cocoa, vanilla, and tobacco.

**Pairing Suggestion:** Salami, red and white meat, and cheese



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