



# AZIENDA AGRICOLA ROBERTO VOERZIO

## Barbera d'Alba Riserva 'Pozzo dell'Annunziata'

*Of the living winemaking legends in Piedmont, there are few quite like Roberto Voerzio. His fame is international, his philosophy uncompromising, and his Barolo wines seemingly eternal. Nebbiolo here is deep and soulful, wonderfully juicy yet utterly refined, with flavors that tend toward riper, blacker fruits. Voerzio wines should never be rushed, however, as they require at least five years in bottle before revealing their true nature. And there is no question that this true nature—suave, concentrated, textured—places Azienda Agricola Roberto Voerzio solidly in the ranks of Italy's finest winemaking estates.*

**WINERY:** Azienda Agricola Roberto Voerzio

**WINEMAKER:** Roberto Voerzio

**ESTABLISHED:** 1986

**REGION:** ITALY • Piedmont • La Morra

**APPELLATION:** Barbera d'Alba DOC

**BLEND:** 100% Barbera

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines located in La Morra, facing east/southeast. Each older vine is pruned carefully, to ensure very low yields, approx. 500 grams of fruit per plant.

**AGE OF VINES:** 35 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested in September. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in stainless steel tanks. Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels, then five months in tank, followed by 18 months in bottle. Unfined and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of black cherries, red plums, baking spice. Juicy and structured; very long.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Grilled steak or roasted fowl; risotto with truffles; well-aged Italian sheep's cheese



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