

AZIENDA AGRICOLA PIERO BUSSO Barbera d'Alba 'Majano'

The family estate of Piero Busso is a leading name in Barbaresco for its dedication in capturing the natural elegance of Nebbiolo from Neive. Piero Busso's father planted in 1948 by hand the Nebbiolo vines that today wrap around the family's house and cellar in cru 'Albesani.' Now Piero's son, Pierguido, and daughter, Emanuela, work side by side with their father and mother, Lucia, in crafting the family's soulful wines. Indeed, of the top estates in Barbaresco, it is Busso that makes true wines of the soil, each carefully selected, organically raised cru telling a generations-deep story of why this part of Piedmont is so enchanted.

WINERY: Azienda Agricola Piero Busso

WINEMAKERS: Piero Busso (father) and Pierquido Busso (son)

ESTABLISHED: 1953

REGION: ITALY • Piedmont • Neive **APPELLATION:** Barbera d'Alba DOC

BLEND: 100% Barbera d'Alba

VINEYARDS: Selection of estate fruit from vineyards in Neive, at 960 feet in

altitude, facing southwest. Soils mix limestone and clay.

AGE OF VINES: 25 to 50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigeneous yeasts in stainless steel tank. Aged in large oak cask ("botti") for 10 months; aged in bottle for six months.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of purple flowers, red berries, warm spice.

Medium-bodied and fresh, with lots of juicy summer fruit

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: With appetizers or garlicky, tomato-based pasta

sauces

