Costa Russi, Langhe DOC

Gaja

PRODUCER
Gaja

REGION
Italy

WHERE
Barbaresco, Piedmont

CLASSIFICATION
Langhe DOC

GRAPES
Nebbiolo, Barbera

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2004 · 6 x 75cl OWC

About Gaja

Gaja was founded in the village of Barbaresco in 1859 by Giovanni Gaja and is still owned and run by the family. Angelo Gaja, who joined in the early 1960s, changed the course of Piedmontese wine: he introduced single-vineyard Barbaresco, small French oak barrels and new vineyard practices, and planted Cabernet Sauvignon in the heart of Nebbiolo country.

The estate's best-known wines are its Barbaresco crus Sorì San Lorenzo, Sorì Tildìn and Costa Russi, and the Barolo Sperss from Serralunga d'Alba. The family also owns estates in Montalcino and Bolgheri. Gaja's Nebbiolos are long-lived and widely collected around the world.

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Costa Russi is a vineyard on the lower slope of the Roncagliette hill in Barbaresco and one of Gaja's three single-vineyard crus. From 1996 to 2012 Gaja released these wines as Langhe DOC so that a small proportion of Barbera could be blended with the Nebbiolo. Usually the most open and generous of the crus, it ages gracefully for two decades or more.

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