Sperss, Langhe DOC

Gaja

PRODUCER
Gaja

REGION
Italy

WHERE
Barbaresco, Piedmont

CLASSIFICATION
Langhe DOC

GRAPES
Nebbiolo, Barbera

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2003 · 75cl

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.

About Sperss, Langhe DOC

Sperss comes from the vineyard Gaja bought in Serralunga d'Alba in 1988, the family's return to Barolo; the name means "nostalgia" in Piedmontese. From 1996 to 2012 it was released as Langhe DOC with a small proportion of Barbera alongside the Nebbiolo. It shows the depth, firm tannins and dark fruit of Serralunga and needs long ageing, lasting for decades.

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