



sibi et paucis was born of an intuition, which grew into an idea that found its resolution by following the slow rhythms of nature, in both the vineyards and the cellar, for that which improves with age.

sibi et paucis is not a different wine, but a desire to retain a few bottles that are placed in the optimal conditions of our special “Wine Library” where they slumber, slowly improving and refining as time passes. Our seal on these special bottles denotes our complete belief in this process.

We did this for the enjoyment of a few friends and for ourselves. *sibi et paucis* – *wines’s harmony achieved through passion and patience.*

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BAROLO

As it once was

Ancient art. Barolo Le Vigne represents our interpretation of the tradition of the Langhe and Barolo: that of the ancient and skillful art of blending Nebbiolo from several vineyards. We have taken up this historical custom working only with indigenous yeasts and keeping the grapes separate until the final assembly and blending, instead of mixing them during the fermentation phase.

A perfect diagonal. We meticulously chose four vineyards to highlight the characteristics of the Barolo area. Their different terrains at various altitudes and exposures contribute to the great complexity of our Barolo Le Vigne.

Every year a new discovery. Harvested, vinified and aged separately, the final blend of each vintage combines the constituent parts to best express the particular character of each vineyard and enhance the uniqueness of each year.

- Barolo DOCG
- 100 % Nebbiolo
- Spontaneous fermentation from indigenous yeast
- Maceration and fermentation in open steel tanks
- Malolactic fermentation and ageing in French oak tonneaux of 500 liters
- The 2013 *Le Vigne sibi et paucis* was aged a further 6 years after the original release date of September 2017 in the perfect conditions of Luciano's personal winery cellar.
- First vintage: 1990
- Vineyards in the villages of:
Barolo: Vignane
Castiglione Falletto: Villero
Novello: Merli
Serralunga d'Alba: Baudana
- Alcohol: 14,5 %
- Recommended drinking time: 2023 – 2048

Tasting notes

The 2013 Barolo *Le Vigne* is the result of an extraordinary growing season that gave us wines of classic structure and long ageing potential. The 2013 LV is still tight and reticent in the nose but shows development as aromas of dark fruits, violet, licorice and cola emerge with vigorous airing. There are notes of red flowers, tobacco and black tea in the background that hint to its developing complexity. On the palate, the wine feels both tight, expansive and stunningly long. There is a core of black fruits livened by the excellent acidity and sweet ripe tannins. The finish shows spice and mineral notes as the black fruits linger on the tongue.

Evolution of the vintage 2013

Overall, it was a season characterized by a dual personality: after an initial cool and rainy phase, we had a second warmer and drier period that allowed the fruit to recover strongly and achieve highly satisfying results.

Even though the bud break took place during a period characterized by low temperatures and frequent rainfalls which made us fear a serious quality loss, by June the atmospheric conditions had markedly improved, and flowering happened under favorable conditions, resulting in a good fruit set.

The true turning point came in July with a period of stable weather. Warm and bright days into October helped the phenolic development. The cool nights of the last period of maturation helped develop the best characteristics of Nebbiolo, thus obtaining grapes of excellent quality.

In the end, we can say that the vineyard management was demanding, but the right choices have certainly made a difference and make the year 2013 a particularly good year.

Harvest took place from October 3rd until 24th.

