

ROAGNA®

Barbaresco Pajé 2019

The important presence of active limestone in the soil gives this Barbaresco great structure and extraordinary ageing potential.



Appellation:	Barbaresco DOCG
Grapes:	Nebbiolo 100%
Vineyard:	Paje cru in Barbaresco. The parcel is Roagna's largest in Barbaresco, but is still only 1.83 hectares
Orientation:	Southwest
Soil:	Pajé is particularly rich in calcareous marl soil with a high content of active limestone
Viticulture:	The vines that go into this wine range from 25 to 50 years old
Vinification:	Fermentation lasts 10 days in large wood casks. They ferment with a pied de cuvee made from their indigenous yeasts. They then use the technique of submerged cap - which can last 60-70 days
Ageing:	The wine is then aged in large neutral French botti. The oak Luca uses is never toasted but instead made by using hot steam instead of flame. The wine is normally aged for five years in wood before release
Production:	Normally less than 825 cases are produced
Notes:	The amphitheater of Pajé opens onto the Tanaro river valley which mitigates the cold winters and hot summers

Reviews

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The 2019 Barbaresco Pajé is a step up from the first Barbarescos in this range. Its depth is apparent even from the color. Deeply pitched spice notes meld into a core of dark-toned fruit. Leather, incense, licorice and scorched earth follow, adding layers of dimension.

This fabulous edition of the Pajé is notable for its textural resonance and overall presence.

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Ripe with cherry, raspberry, alpine herb, mineral and anise flavors, this red is both fluid and solidly built. The tannins are fine-grained, while the vivid acidity drives its long, complex aftertaste.

Offers terrific persistence and expression. Best from 2027 through 2043. 491 cases made.

