VITE COLTE®

CANTINE IN BAROLO

Essenze

Barolo Riserva DOCG



WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

Barolo DOCG Riserva "Essenze "is a blended Barolo of the highest quality, made only in the finest vintages.
While vinification is traditional, the estate's personal style, which focuses on creating full-bodied, fruity and very well-balanced wines, is clearly recognisable.
Following a long period of "submerged cap" maceration for about 25 days, malolactic fermentation takes place in steel. The wine then ages in oak barrels up to 36 months before the final blending and bottling. The final stage is the bottle-ageing.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: deep ruby red, tending towards garnet.
Bouquet: ethereal, with scents of violet, blackberry jam, liquorice and cloves.
Palate: dry and full-bodied, with silky tannins and a delicious aftertaste of berry fruits and chocolate.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Grape variety: Nebbiolo
Alcohol: 14.50 % vol.
Appellation: Barolo Riserva DOCG
Aging: Up to 36 months in oak barrels.



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Essenze 2016

Barolo Riserva DOCG



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VINO ECCELLENTE D'ITALIA
CINQUE GRAPPOLI

Doctor Wine
by Daniele Cernilli
UN FACCINO DOCTORWINE 2027
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16,5 WS

Decanter
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Essenze represents the top tier at the Vite Colte cooperative, and the Riserva is only made in select years. Prior to this edition was 2015, and before that, 2010. Aged in bottle for six years before release, it is appropriately mellowed and tertiary. A bouquet of miso, leather and walnut is joined by dried cherry, prune and cacao on the palate. Full and savoury, it is sappy and tangy in character. Long, chewy tannins envelop the mouth. Finishes with candied orange peel.

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Camphor, new leather, cedar, ripe red berry and a whiff of truffle form the inviting nose on the stunning Vite Colte 2016 Barolo Essenze Riserva. The aromas follow over to the delicious, elegantly structured palate along with juicy Morello cherry, licorice, blood orange and menthol. It's impeccably balanced, with taut, refined tannins and fresh acidity.

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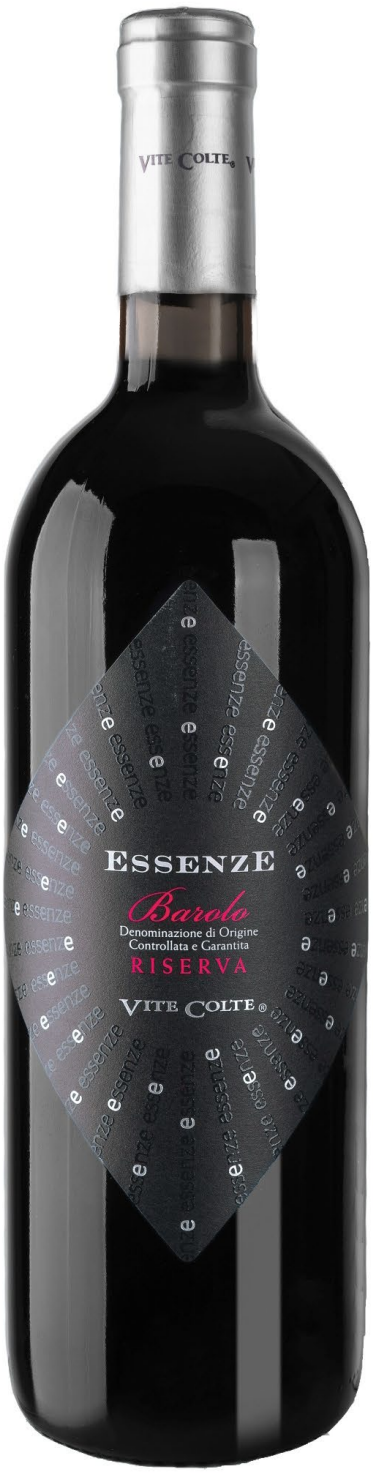

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Decanter WORLD WINE AWARDS SILVER

92 (06/2023)

BIBENDA

4 GRAPPOLI

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93 (01/2022) *Deep, broody red and darker berries on the nose, together with floral and leathery notes. Full-bodied with grainy tannins that are soaked in spice and fruit. Starting to be approachable now, but should continue to age gracefully.*

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16 WS (07/2022) *Maturing ruby with bricky rim. Savoury, herbal, deep cherry nose with a suggestion of oak and already with some development noticeable. Lots of juice but completely dry and slightly tarry cherry fruit with a firm, slighlty demanding layer of chewy tannins. Already quite developed and could be a little fresher, but this is not without merit.*

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Vini d'Italia

Due Bicchieri

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CANTINE IN BAROLO

Essenze 2010

Barolo Riserva DOCG



5 Grappoli di BIBENDA

Gambero Rosso
Vini d'Italia

Due Bicchieri Rossi

duebicchieri GAMBERO ROSSO

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GENIESSEN WEIN ESSEN REISEN

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Duftet wohlig nach Pflaumen, Nougat und Kräutern; geschliffene Textur, zeigt Charakter und Samt, besitzt Länge und endet auf komplexen Noten von Waldfrucht und Gewürzen.

Doctor Wine by Daniele Cernilli

GUIDA ESSENZIALE AI VINI D'ITALIA
FACCINO DOCTORWINE 95

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