



#### WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

The grapes come from vineyards in the municipality of Monforte d'Alba, at altitudes between 370 and 480 metres above sea level. The soils are of marine sedimentary origin, dating back to the "Piedmont Tertiary Basin", and are characterised by the presence of sedimentary calcareous-clay marl, alternating layers of marl and sand or sandstone, with a prevalence of Diano Sandstone (compact sedimentary rock made up of grains of light-coloured non-calcareous sand). This terroir produces alcoholic wines, with important tannins, good structure and a long cellar life. Harvesting is followed by alcoholic fermentation, with maceration on skins for about 20 days. Malo-lactic fermentation takes place in steel. The wine then ages in small oak barrels for 24 months. This is followed by a further twelve months in the bottle before release for sale.

#### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** red, tending towards garnet.

**Bouquet:** intense and complex, with notes of dried flowers, like rose and violet, and spices like vanilla and tobacco.

**Palate:** dry and warm, with good body. Long finish, with an aftertaste reminiscent of ripe fruit and berries, joined by balsamic notes.

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

**Grape variety:** Nebbiolo

**Alcohol:** 14.0 % vol.

**Appellation:** Barolo del Comune di Monforte d'Alba DOCG

**Ageing:** 24 months in oak barrels

**Growing Region:** Municipality of Monforte d'Alba



# VITE COLTE®

CANTINE IN BAROLO

## Essenze 2016

Barolo del Comune di Monforte  
d'Alba DOCG



Gambero Rosso  
Vini d'Italia

Due Bicchieri Rossi



5 Grappoli di BIBENDA



**JAMES SUCKLING.COM**

93 (01/2021) Lovely plum, strawberry and orange-peel character with hints of flowers. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins that are balanced and polished at the end. Medium to long finish. Give this a year or two to soften.

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GENIESSEN WEIN ESSEN REISEN

93 (11/2021)



90 (09/2020)



Guida Essenziale Ai Vini d'Italia 2022

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## Essenze 2015

Barolo del Comune di Monforte  
d'Alba DOCG



Gambero Rosso  
Vini d'Italia



Due Bicchieri

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93 (04/2020)

Extremely perfumed with fresh, sweet flowers as well as ripe strawberries. Dried mushrooms, too. Full and focused with chewy tannins. Polished and intense. Linear and racy. Really long. Try after 2022.

91 (12/2021)



**ITALIAN WINE REPORT** by TOM HYLAND

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Delicate gamet; aromas of morel cherry, rosemary and a hint of tar. Medium-full with very good concentration, this ripe with medium-full tannins typical of a young Monforte Barolo. There is balanced acidity, moderate wood notes, good persistence and varietal character. This needs 2-3 years to settle down. Good typicity, but I'd like to see more overall complexity. Peak in 7-10 years.

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GENIESSEN WEIN ESSEN REISEN

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## Essenze 2013

Barolo del Comune di Monforte  
d'Alba DOCG



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92 (02/07/2021)



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