

Domenico Clerico,
`Capisme-E` Langhe Nebbiolo 2024
Langhe, Piemonte, Italy



Grape Varieties	100% Nebbiolo
Winemaker	Oscar Arrivabene, Gianmatteo Raineri
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	13.5%
Acidity	5g/L
Wine pH	3.6
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Vegetarian, Vegan

PRODUCER

Domenico Clerico's legacy is remarkable and his impact on Langhe winemaking was significant. He and a small group of other producers were part of the Barolo renaissance of the late 1970s and early 1980s, taking this denomination from relative obscurity to what it is today: a unique territory consistently producing some of the world's best wines. Following Domenico's premature death in 2017, the estate is now run by his wife Giuliana Viberti Clerico, with the support of her niece Cecilia, nephew Orlando and consultant winemaker Gianmatteo Raineri.

VINEYARDS

"Capisme-e" means "Understand me!" in Piedmontese dialect and is a pure expression of Nebbiolo. The fruit for this wine could be a Barolo as it comes from a single vineyard in Monforte d'Alba, in MgA Bricco San Pietro. The soils are Sant'Agata Fossil Marl which is particular to the Barolo winegrowing region and comprised of fine, silty, and clayey sediments.

VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage will be remembered as a challenging one, starting with a late winter and spring frost in April. The spring months saw abundant rain, causing threats of disease throughout the vineyard. Careful vineyard management was crucial and when the warm temperatures of summer arrived the vines were well equipped with water reserves. Despite the challenges of this vintage, the resulting harvest was of great quality, delivering aromatic wines.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are picked by hand and carefully selected upon arrival at the winery. This is followed by a short maceration on the skins with gentle extraction and lower temperatures during fermentation, to maximize the aromatics and draw out only the most desirable tannins. The wine is then aged in stainless steel a few months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Light ruby-red in colour, this wine is an explosion of red fruit. Fresh strawberry and redcurrant dominate the palate, complemented by sweet, candied notes and a hint of orange zest. The tannins are supple on the palate and the finish is creamy and long lasting.