



PALLADINO  
SERRALUNGA D'ALBA

## BAROLO D.O.C.G. 2015 ORNATO



### PALLADINO HISTORY

Starting from 1974 Palladino family manage the company drawing inspiration from the principle of fidelity to tradition and the characteristics of the territory. A simple philosophy, focused on the link with tradition, on respect for the terroir and the passion with which they communicate these values throughout the world. The TERRITORY finds expression in the purity of production of the historical Piedmontese denominations and in the ability each wine possesses, capable of summarising, with its own aroma and flavour, the specifics of the grapes' terroir of origin.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Barolo Ornato takes the intensity level up a full notch. The wine is very expressive and open from the start with dark fruit, ripe blackberry, spice, tar and leather. This wine plays its strongest cards in terms of texture, richness and intensity.

### VINEYARD

Located on the far eastern side of the Barolo production zone, Serralunga d'Alba has always been considered one of the most important among the appellation's townships, a consequence both of the excellent level of many of its vineyards and of the inimitable character of its Barolo, at times solid and austere, at other times surprisingly elegant and expressive. Ornato, located in the south part of the village, is characterized by steep slopes, excellent soils, and a full southern exposure. Here the wines express power, fleshiness, and - after a certain aging period - a good dose of elegance as well.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest was in October 6th. Long fermentation (30 days) in stainless steel at a 86°F. Malolactic fermentation in December in concrete barrel.

In the month of June 2016 was placed for 2 years in big barrels of French oak.

Bottled in the month of August 2018 spent one year in the bottle before the sale.

*Appellation: Barolo DOCG*  
*Varietal: Nebbiolo 100%*  
*Alcohol: 14.5% Vol.*  
*Average age of vines: 19 years*  
*Elevation: 300-395 m*  
*Soil type: calcareous clay*  
*Production Quantity: 3.000 bottles*



94/100



94/100

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 

94/100



96/100

by Daniele Cernilli