



PALLADINO  
SERRALUNGA D'ALBA

## BAROLO D.O.C.G. 2013 RISERVA SAN BERNARDO



### 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

Intense and complex. It shows a tight inner core of fruit that needs more time to unravel and reveal itself. On first nose, you get slightly aged aromas of cherry cola, tar, licorice and smoke. There is dark fruit, with tight black fruit and plum, and a cured element of bacon fat or smoked meat. This is a savory and compelling expression of Barolo.

### 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.

The San Bernardo Vineyard is located in the south part of the village with an exposure from east to southeast. That vineyard was the first that Palladino family bought in 1974 and is produced just in the best vintages.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest was late on arriving, on October 17th. Long fermentation (30 days) in stainless steel at a 86°F. Malolactic fermentation in November in concrete barrel. In the month of June 2014 was placed for 3 years in big barrels of French oak. Bottled in the month of August 2017 spent two years in the bottle. This wine is put on sale six years after the harvest.

Appellation: Barolo D.O.C.G.  
Varietal: Nebbiolo 100%  
Alcohol: 14.5% Vol.  
Average age of vines: 17 years  
Elevation: 330-390 m  
Soil type: calcareous clay  
Production Quantity: 4.133 bottles

**GAMBERO ROSSO**

 **trebicchieri**

 **Wine Advocate**

94/100

**JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 

93/100

**Decanter**  
WINE AWARDS

93/100

**GardiniNotes**  
THE WINE KILLERS

97+/100

 **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

92/100