



TINY PIEDMONTESE GEM

BRANDINI

LANGHE • PIEDMONT

Perched atop a hill overlooking the small village of Brandini in La Morra, the Brandini estate focuses on viticultural excellence and authenticity with exhaustive approaches to pruning and harvesting (complete physiological ripeness). Environmental-impact is minimized and all grape varieties cultivated at Brandini are autochthonous, or indigenous.

Excellent and genuine wines rely heavily on their birth and development in the vineyards. Brandini employs a variety of techniques (e.g. short-pruning, bunch-thinning) to enunciate the character of each variety while protecting their physiological health and guaranteeing eventual full ripeness. Boasting state-of-the-art equipment, the cellar is a conservative 700 square meters. This highly controllable environment favors the natural transformation of grapes into wine with minimal intervention. Brandini neither fines nor filters.



MOSCATO

LANGHE ARNEIS

Arneis is indigenous to Piedmont, and the name translates to "little rascal," a nod to the grape's difficult cultivation. Used in Barolo for centuries to soften Nebbiolo's harsh tannins, Arneis is also sometimes called "white Barolo." Harvested from 5–50 year-old vines planted to calcareous marl soils with western exposure, and fermented in stainless. *Floral, fruity nose with a white prune note; medium-bodied, fresh and balanced on the palate with hints of peach and a long mineral finish; an exciting aperitif and a wonderful accompaniment to fish, shellfish, chicken and cream-based pasta sauces – exotic, vibrant Piedmontese white.*



BIANCO "LE COCCINELLE"

Decanter World Wine Awards on the 2013: **BRONZE Medal** "Ripe, fruity nose that flits between lemon zest and bloody orange. Hints of cinnamon fudge, sweet strawberries and red currants, guava and pecan palate. Interesting and very drinkable." 100% **ORGANIC** Arneis!

DOLCETTO D'ALBA "FILARI LUNGHI"

BARBERA D'ALBA

BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE "ROCHE SANTO"

Parker's **WA: 90 points** "Made with organically farmed fruit, the 2015 Barbera d'Alba Superiore Rocche del Santo delivers a bright and rich quality of black fruit. You are greeted by cheerful tones of blackberry, plum and Morello cherry. The wine is beautifully tonic, rich and easy drinking all the while. This vintage offers an especially succulent quality of fruit. Drink: 2017-2021." **ORGANIC**



LANGHE NEBBIOLO

LANGHE NEBBIOLO "FILARI CORTI"

BAROLO

Parker's **WA: 90+ points** "Agricola Brandini's 2011 Barolo is a generous and complete wine that reflects the darker and more concentrated qualities of this warmer vintage. ... Dark cherry and blackberry lift off the bouquet revealing spice, tar and tobacco in a next wave of compelling aromas and flavors. Drink: 2017-2028"

BAROLO "RESA56"

Parker's **WA: 93 points** "The 2013 Barolo Resa56 is part of Agricola Brandini's "Outsiders" line of wines. Fruit is sourced from La Morra but the wine carries a fantasy name instead of a vineyard designate. Only 9,000 bottles were made. The wine sports classic lines with precise linear definition. That focused sharpness is an important characteristic of this vintage. The mouthfeel is polished, lean and naturally tight for now. This wine will flesh out further with time. Drink: 2020-2032."

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