ODDERO LANGHE NEBBIOLO





Region: Piedmont, Italy

Appellation: Langhe DOC

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo
Farming: Certified organic

Age of vines: Planted in 2005

Altitude, Aspect, & Soil Type: 200 M, E Facing, Tortonian

Typical Harvest Time: First ten days of October

Maceration & Fermentation: 15 days maceration, controlled low temperature fermentation in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts

Aging: 12-18 months in 75 hL oak barrels

Production: 15,000 bottles annually

Notes from Oliver:

Based in La Morra and bottling since 1878, Oddero is an amazing producer because a) they have an extraordinary collection of legendary sites and b) because they use the winemaking style that best allows these sites to express their quality and character, what you might call the 'clean traditional' style.

Oddero uses their San Biagio vineyards in La Morra to produce their Langhe Nebbiolo. In the late 12th century, the hill of San Biagio was a strategic position due to the presence of a castle surrounded by agricultural land and was economically self-sufficient: a genuine medieval fief. With notes of ripe red cherries, violets, and wild herbs, this drinks well with risottos, egg pastas, and grilled meats.