



BELGARDO

Terre Alfieri DOCG Nebbiolo 2021



96 pts. 2020 vintage
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Cascina Vèngore is a dream started from 3 indigenous varieties with infinite potential: Nebbiolo, Barbera, and Arneis. The vinification practices follow the Piedmontese tradition (steel, amphora, and large wood barrels), with minimal intervention. It is the project of Lucrezia Povero, a young vigneron, who experiences day after day, together with her sister Maurizia and Letizia, new expressions of the land in which she was born and raised. And where, after discovering the world, she chose to live. Cascina Vèngore is a natural amphitheater in the heart of Terre Alfieri (Piedmonte), a small DOCG representing the ideal synthesis of Langhe, Roero, and Monferrato. A realm of biodiversity with 100% organic cultivation, which embraces 26 hectares in one single plot around a traditional Piedmontese farmhouse.

Tasting notes: Deep red color with spicy aromas and hints of liquorice, cinnamon, and vanilla. Elegant, persistent, and well-balanced on the palate.

Winemaker: Francesco Monticone

Appellation: DOCG Terre Alfieri

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo

Soil: Limestone and sand **Elevation:** 886 ft

Vineyard practice: sustainable and biodynamic practices, grass cover cropping, minimum tillage, fertilization with organic and green manure

Vine Age: 11 years **Harvest Dates:** September 29th

Fermentation: 8-10 days in temperature-controlled vats at 28°C, then a malolactic fermentation at 20°C

Ageing: 26 months in Slavonian oak barrels

Certification: Certified Organic

Ph: 3.45 **RS:** 2.3 grams per liter **Alc:** 14% **UPC:** 8 029591 009041

DOCG Terre Alfieri: A wine region in Piedmont, Italy. The name “Terre Alfieri” refers to the noble Alfieri family that historically held influence in the area, with their 17th-century castle located in the town of Magliano Alfieri in Cuneo. The area’s unique characteristics include steep hills with soils composed of marine sedimentary deposits from the Pliocene era. The region’s elevation ranges from 430ft to 1,150ft.

Other Wines Available:

MIGNANE Nebbiolo

MOMPIRONE Barbera

CAMPOLUNGO Barbera

SANROME Terre Alfieri DOCG Arneis

