

# CASCINA BONGIOVANNI



## BAROLO "PERNANNO" D.O.C.G.



**Grapes:** 100% Nebbiolo

**Alcohol content:** 14,5% - 15%

**Exposure:** south-east

**Surface:** 2 hectares (selected)

**Training system:** clay with high silty percentage

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**Vine average age:** 40 to 60 years.

**Plant density:** 4000 - 4500 vines per hectare (old vines)

**Harvest:** second decade of October

**Maximum yield:** 90 quintals of grapes per hectare, reduced according to thinning operations

**Vinification:** Maceration with the grapes skins in a horizontal steel rotofermenter for 15 to 20 days. Daily pumping over and gentle punching down are carried out. Ageing in barriques lasts 18/24 months. The mix of new and used containers is decided after racking. No clarification or filtration is carried out.

**Number of bottles produced:** 5.000 circa- also available in 1.5-litre magnum format.

**Serving temperature:** 16/18°

**Tasting notes:** Colour: very deep garnet red - Aromas: very intense, struggling to express itself in the first few years (characteristic of Nebbiolo from very strong soils in the early years of the wine's life). The structure that emerges is characteristic of very important vintages with a very dense tannic texture, it improves further with a few years in the bottle.

This is our CRU 'PERNANNO'. It is located in Castiglione Falletto on the slope facing Serralunga d'Alba. This was the first vineyard bought and planted by our grandfather Giovanni Bongiovanni, in 1950. This shows how much our family already believed in the potential of Nebbiolo. The perfect exposure, its terroir, and the care we dedicate to the vineyard give this Barolo a complexity of aromas, a perfect balance between volume and elegance, and a guarantee of its longevity. It is the wine that identifies our estate. Thanks to its marked structure, it finds its ideal combination with red meat dishes of all kinds, game and mature cheeses.

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