# LEO - Bramaterra DOC





80% NEBBIOLO, 20% VESPOLINA

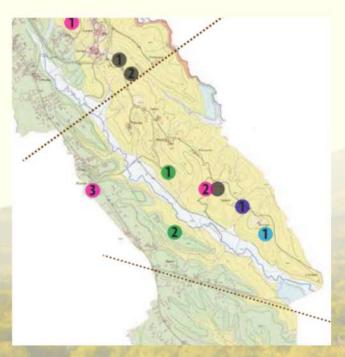


LIMITED EDITION



3 YEARS IN BIG BARREL (AUSTRIAN OAK)

Slightly spicy, intense and persistent. LEO is the only blend in our production; bottles are hand-numbered one by one.



# THE VINEYARD

Northeastern Piedmont (Alto Piemonte), in the hills of Roasio

# THE SOIL

Acidic soils (pH 4.5-5.4) with porphyritic sands with volcanic origins that are red to dark brown in color, rich in minerals.

- VINEYARD EXPOSURE: southeast to southwest
- TYPE OF CULTIVATION: espalier Guyot
- ALTITUDE: 320 m asl
- DENSITY: 5,000 grapes per hectare



#### THE HARVEST PERIOD

Generally around the middle of October.

#### THE METHOD OF HARVESTING

Careful hand picking of grapes in the vineyard.

#### THE VINIFICATION.

Sorting on vibrating table, then destemming and soft crushing, dropping the grapes into temperaturecontrolled steel tanks.

Start of fermentation and maceration on the skins for 7-10 days at a maximum controlled temperature of 28° celsius, repeating punching down and pumping over about twice a day.

#### **AGEING**

The wine is racked and matured in oak tonneaux for about 36 months, followed by bottling and new refinement in the bottle.

# **TASTING NOTES**

#### COLOR

deep garnet red, orange highlights

# TO THE NOSE

good minerality, intense and persistent. Red berries are the protagonists, with spices and notes of tobacco, leather and licorice

# ON THE PALATE

good structure and acidity, fresh and delicate. Soft tannins, intense, elegant, savory and persistent

# **PAIRINGS**

Red meats and game: knife-beaten Fassona, braised or roasted beef, stewed venison or venison.

Mushrooms: risotto with porcini mushrooms, tagliatelle with mushrooms.

Cheeses: aged cheeses such as Parmigiano, Gorgonzola, mountain Toma Piemontese.

Traditional dishes: tajarin with truffle or meat sauce, agnolotti del plin, chicken cacciatore.

Ageing potential

Up to 20-25 years

Service temperature

18-20°C

ALCOL 13,5% PH 4,5-5,4 RESIDUAL 0 g/L SUGAR