## G.D.VAIRA

## BAROLO



## N.S. DELLA NEVE

VINO SPUMANTE DI QUALITA'

ROSATO NV

Ampeloscopio Vajra

Everything was already in those notes from 1787. We just added Pinot Noir, to bring out the finesse of perfumes and homage Champagne.

Aldo and Milena Vaira

**DESCRIPTION:** "There is a red wine of Nebiule made in this neighborhood which is very singular. It is about as sweet as the silky Madeira, as astringent on the palate as Bordeaux, and as brisk as Champagne. It is a pleasing wine". This is the description of how Nebbiolo tasted, written by Thomas Jefferson during his visit to Torino on April 18th, 1787.

Nostra Signora della Neve sparks from researching this ancient and forgotten taste.

VARIETY: Pinot Noir and Nebbiolo.

**VINEYARD AND TERROIR:** Pinot nero and Nebbiolo grown on white marls in Roddino, Alta Langa.

**GROWING:** In 1971, Aldo Vajra, then still a university student, was one of the earliest to adopt organic farming in Piemonte.

Vineyards have been nurtured, and soil preserved, by grassing and spontaneous cover crop for almost 50 years now. They are sustainable and organic certified. With an incredible ratio of manual work per hectare, farming at Vajra is a labor of love and "recipe-free" attention. Intense research is also placed into monitoring and improving the biodiversity of both flora and fauna not just in the vineyards, but also in the winery fields and forests.

**HARVEST AND WINEMAKING:** All grapes are sorted multiple times at picking. Very gentle skin contact before pressing. Long fermentation at low temperature followed by bottling in the Spring.

AGING: Aproximately 60 months on lees before dégorgement.

**TASTING NOTES:** Flavor and finesse summarize the personality of Nostra Signora della Neve. It opens with a rich and vibrant nose. Light tannins and notes of summer strawberry, little red fruits, candied grapefruit peel, a pinch of pastry dough and sweet tobacco. N.S. della Neve Brut has a fine bead of bubbles with pleasant acidity.

FORMAT & CLOSURE: 0,75L, cork.