

# CA'ROME'

## 2017 BAROLO

### RAPET DOCG

Cà Romé is a true family winery, nestled in the heart of Barbaresco. It was founded by Romano Marengo in 1980 after a 30-year career in the wine industry, during which he dreamed of making his own terroir-driven wines. Today it is run by Romano's children, Winemaker Giuseppe Marengo and Director of Operations, Paola Marengo.

The winery's vineyards in Barbaresco and Serralunga D'Alba consist of historic, marl-heavy soils and produce world-class, terroir-driven Barbaresco and Barolo wines.

This is a single-vineyard parcel planted in 1972 in the Serralunga cru under MGA Cerretta, renowned for its structure. The clones are Nebbiolo Michet and Lampia, and the density is 5,000 vines per hectare (2,023 per acre), with a very low crop yield of 1.3 kg per vine. 'Rapet' means small grape in dialect. In 1986, this vineyard was hit by a hailstorm, resulting in bunches with small grapes.

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

##### Vineyard Details

*Orientation:* South facing

*Elevation:* 310-371 meters  
(1,017-1,217 ft) above sea level

*Vine Age:* 51 year

*Soil:* Helvetian soil, compact calcareous clay alternates with sandy layers

##### Varietal Composition

100% Nebbiolo

##### Aging Regimen

Aged 24 months in mix of 25 hectoliter Slavonian oak barrels and French barriques, followed by 12 months aging in bottle before release.

Pack Size: 12/750ml

ABV: 15.5%

