Sito Moresco Langhe Rosso DOC

Pronunciation: SEE-toh more-ESS-koh
Year: Current
Winery: Gaja
Region: Piemonte
URL
Oenologist: Guido Rivella and Angelo Gaja

OVERVIEW
Angelo Gaja is known for producing elegant, opulent wines that are true to their origins. He is a pioneer in the production of single-vineyard wines in Piedmont. The quality of his wines is such that they have been described by Wine Spectator, a leading consumer wine publication, as "perhaps the finest Italian wines ever made." Several estate-owned vineyards provide the grapes for Sito Moresco, among which is the twenty-five-acre Sito Moresco vineyard in Barbaresco. The name means "Moresco's site" and refers to the former owner of this vineyard Sito Moresco combines complexity and longevity with refinement and accessibility.

WINE NOTES
Grape Variety
Nebbiolo 35%, Merlot 35%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30%

Vinification
Fermented separately on the skins in stainless steel tanks, for two weeks at 77º-82ºF. The three varieties are then combined.

Aging
18 months in barriques, then at least 6 months of bottle aging.
Alcohol
13.5%

EXPERIENCE
Appearance
Ruby.

Aroma
Pure nose with aromas of small fruits.

Taste
Very elegant and balanced body. The finish is fresh, with fine tannins.

Serving Suggestions
Grilled Alberta Beef, Buffalo or Bison, Veal, Roasted Chicken – Pasta with mushrooms – Pasta with ground meats – Pasta Tomato Sauce - Stewed Meats.

TASTING NOTES

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