



1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

Barbacòn, "Alpi Retiche" Rosso 2021

Varietal:

Chiavennasca (AKA Nebbiolo)

Region:

Lombardy, Italy

Farming:

Practicing Organic

Soil Type:

Glacial Rock Sediment,

Fermentation:

Stainless Steel

Dry/Sweet:

Dry

Body:

4/5

Acid:

3/5

Tannin:

4/5

ABOUT THE WINE

What can we say about Barbacòn except that we are beyond blessed to have access to yearly allocations from them and always marvel at the complexity, freshness, and spirit of their wines. Chiavennasca (AKA Nebbiolo) is the star of their 3 total hectares of vines, and this year we were able to secure their "Alpi Retiche" Rosso for wine club. It is marvelous! Much fresher and full of more buoyant fruit notes than Nebbiolos from Piedmont, this wine truly shines. Even with the playful start you can't help but be in awe of the waves of complex and layered herbal and earthy notes that you expect from great Nebbiolos. While we wish we could drink this wine all the time, sadly it's quite rare. The fact that these wines make it to the Midwest and make it to us gives us all the reason to revel in what we have now and look forward to the next vintage!

Gorgeously crafted, approachable yet complex Nebbiolo.

