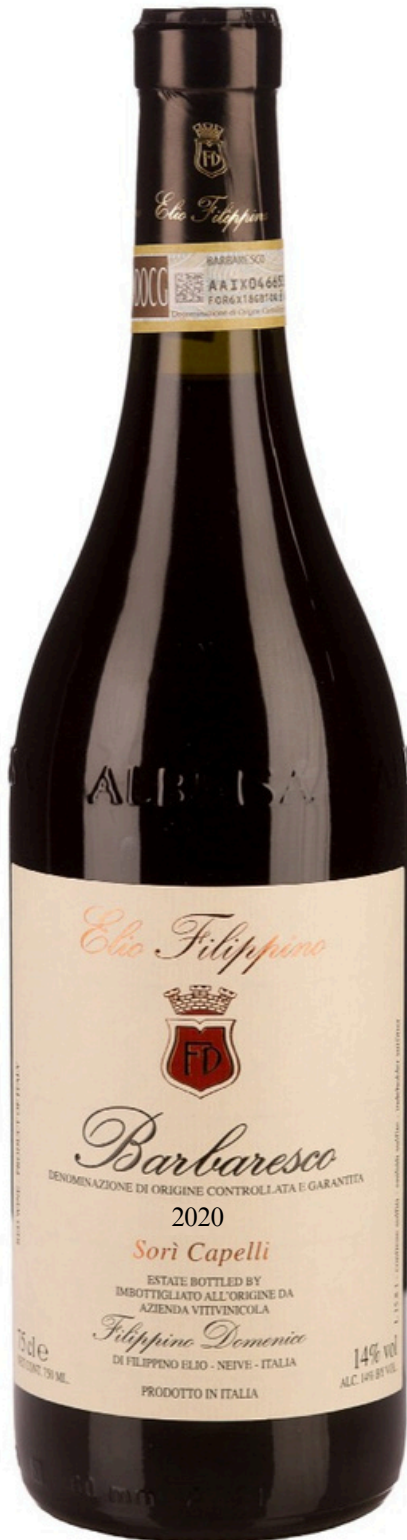


2020 Serra Capelli Barbaresco

Elio Filippino Wines, Neive, Piedmont, Italy



The Wine:

100% Nebbiolo from the Serra Capelli vineyard on the Serra Capelli hill near Neive. Fermented for 18-20 days in stainless steel, then transferred into Allier French oak barrels for 12 months. Aged an additional 12 months in large Slovenian oak casks before being bottled. The wine is then aged for another 24 months in bottle before being sold in the fifth year. Elio makes less than 800 cases per year of this single vineyard Cru Barbaresco.

The Estate:

Located on the right bank of the Tanaro River, 12km from Alba, this family-run estate sits on the steep hilly slopes of the Serra Capelli Hill. The south-west facing vineyards encompass 10 acres and are planted to Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto. Elio Filippino is the winemaker and his mother Lucia and sister Ivana all contribute greatly to the production of high-quality wines. Traditional winemaking methods are used along with biodynamic vineyard practices.

Tasting Notes

Color: Deep ruby with flashes of amber

Aromas: Spicy red cherries and violet floral notes enhanced by tobacco and candle box spices

Flavor & Texture: Red fruits, Asian spices, Opium den and rose petals with dry, deeply structured tannins leading to a long, complex finish

Food Pairing: Seared venison in a portabella-Barbaresco reduction sauce

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