

PIEMONTE DOC PINOT NERO

A classic and, in the Gavi hills, unexpected wine variety, a refined interpretation produced in limited quantities.

Grape

The bunches we use to produce the **Piemonte D.O.C Pinot Nero** are small and compact. Grapes are sourced from a north-facing vineyard, with a typical white soil and are carefully hand harvested at approximately the end of August. The conduction system applied is Guyot.

Winemaking

After a soft bunch-crushing, the must begins a skin contact fermentation with the native yeast. The daily pumping-over provides extraction of the colour and tannins to build the structure.

The alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel continues then slowly for one week. The racking follows, which is the separation of the liquid from the peel. The wine stays at about 20 degrees until the malolactic fermentation is completed.

After some transfers that are necessary for clarification of the wine, it is then put into oak barrels for ageing. The bottling takes place after about 12 months; it stays 6 months in the bottle before it goes to market.

It is only produced in the best years and in small quantities.

Organoleptic characteristics

Colour: ruby red with light purple reflections.

Aroma: Red fruit notes, like raspberry. Floral notes like red rose and violets. **Taste:** Crisp and juicy. Harmonic and balanced. Persistent after taste notes of red fruits and wood sweetness.

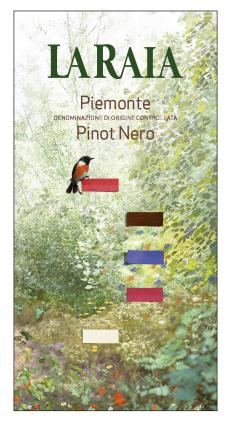
Alcohol content: 12,5%.

Food pairings

We recommend it with white meat, tasty fish and roasted pork. But it is a versatile wine and can pair, for instance, with vegetarian cuisine as well. **Service temperature:** between 18 and 20 degrees Celsius.

Recommendations for a proper conservation

Bottles should be stored in a cool, dry and dark place, at a temperature between 10 and 18 degrees Celsius.



On the label, the painting "Eutierra" by Teresa Giannico, artistic direction by Andrea Castelletti.



