

Gambero Rosso®
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2008

2,256 PRODUCERS
18,000 WINES

305 THREE GLASSES

Fontanabianca

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ANNUAL PRODUCTION 60,000 bottles
HECTARES UNDER VINE 14
VITICULTURE METHOD Natural

A visit the Fontanabianca estate is always a pleasure. This small operation located at Bordini near Neive and it is here that Aldo Pola is enjoys the fruits of years of effort and perseverance with Bruno Ferro and the consultancy input from Beppe Caviola in the cellar. Nor should we forget the support of the family, including Aldo's young son Davide, who never misses a chance to help out in the vineyard. As in every edition, the Barbaresco Sorì Burdin is the flagship label, even more so in the 2004 version. This elegant, well-made wine best delivers all the potential of nebbiolo grown in this perfectly suited location. In fact, our tasters had no hesitation in awarding Three Glasses. A bit less striking is the 2004 Barbaresco, sourced from three different vineyards. The Barbera Brunet 2005 acquires lovely structure and character thanks to selection of the best grapes and 15 months ageing in barrique. The other labels in the range – the 2005 Barbera, Dolcetto d'Alba and Langhe Arneis, both from 2006 – are all interesting and share enticing harmony and immediate enjoyability.

● Barbaresco Sorì Burdin '04	7
● Barbera d'Alba Brunet '05	5
● Barbaresco '04	6
○ Langhe Arneis '06	4*
● Dolcetto d'Alba Bordini '06	4*
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● Barbaresco Sorì Burdin '01	7
● Barbaresco Sorì Burdin '98	7
● Barbaresco Sorì Burdin '00	8
● Barbera d'Alba Brunet '04	4
● Barbaresco Sorì Burdin '03	7
● Dolcetto d'Alba Bordini '06	4