

Cantina Gaggiano

Alto Piemonte



Coste Della Sesia Nebbiolo “Sandrin” 2018

Cantina Gaggiano’s Sandrin bottling of Nebbiolo is crafted from the Galizia vineyard in Gattinara, where the brothers also produce their Gattinara “Timoteo” cuvée. However, this wine does not age as long in the cellars, spending sixteen to eighteen months of elevage in older tonneaux prior to bottling. The 2018 is a lovely wine, delivering a refined aromatic constellation of cherries, pomegranate, a touch of fresh oregano, a fine base of soil, gentle smokiness, dried roses and just a whisper of tariness. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a lovely core, excellent mineral undertow and grip, tangy acids and a long, seamlessly balanced and ripely tannic finish. This is an excellent wine that will need at least eight to ten years to soften up its tannins properly and start to drink with generosity, but it is going to be long-lived and a fine, fine drink once it is ready! A great value. 2030-2075.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, September-October 2022