

Azienda Agricola Nada Giuseppe Barbaresco



Langhe Riesling Tecum 2018

This is the first example of Riesling from the Langhe that I have ever seen or tasted. Enrico Nada has two small parcels of Riesling, both planted in the Marcarini Cru, with one at the very top of the hillside and the other a touch further down and facing northeast. The wine is given about six months aging in tank on its fine lees prior to bottling and then an additional three years of bottle aging in the cellar prior to release! The 2018 version is done quite dry and excellent in quality, offering up a bright and complex bouquet of apple, gooseberry, a touch of petrol, dried flowers and a lovely base of soil. On the palate the wine is vibrant, full-bodied and complex, with a fine core of fruit, still a lovely chassis of acidity, excellent focus and balance and a long, well balanced and vibrant finish. There are only one hundred and fifty cases of this wine produced, so Barbaresco lovers do not need to fear that Enrico's production from this fine Cru is suffering from the Riesling vines planted here. This is a lovely and quite unique wine! 2023-2035.

91 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, September-October 2023