

Cantina Gaggiano

Alto Piemonte



Bramaterra “Gervasio” 2019

Emerging from old vines in Casa del Bosco, the 2019 Bramaterra Gervasio is a pretty typical blend of 80% Nebbiolo and 10% each Croatina and Vespolina. Dried flowers, dried herbs, mint, leather and licorice lend lovely complexity. Readers should expect a wine with a good bit of aromatic/savory complexity and a subdued fruit profile. Silky tannins wrap it all together. The 2019 spent 18 months in 22HL Slavonian oak casks.

93 pts- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media, November 2023

Bramaterra “Gervasio” 2018

The 2018 version is outstanding, showing beautiful depth on both the nose and palate. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a youthful, black fruity blend of black cherries, dark berries, smoked meats, a touch of road tar, a fine base of stony soil, a dollop of fresh oregano and a topnote of bonfire. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and focused, with a fine core of fruit, lovely soil signature and grip, moderate tannins (for nebbiolo!) and a long, complex and beautifully balanced finish. This needs at least a half dozen years in the cellar to soften up its backend tannins properly. Fine, fine juice and a very refreshing bottle at 12.5 percent octane. 2030- 2075.

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

Bramaterra “Gervasio” 2017

The 2017 Bramaterra “Gervasio” from Cantina Gaggiano is composed from a cépages of eighty percent Nebbiolo and ten percent each of Vespolina and Croatina. The vines are farmed without chemical products, hand-harvested and the three varieties are generally harvested at the same time and co-fermented. Elevage is in large botti for eighteen months prior to assemblage prior to bottling. The 2017 comes in at a svelte 12.5 percent alcohol and offers up a beautifully refined bouquet of cherries, gamebird, complex soil tones, woodsmoke, brown spices and a topnote of dried roses. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and tangy, with a good core, excellent transparency and grip, fine-grained tannins and a long, complex and beautifully balanced finish. This is excellent young Bramaterra! 2027-2050+.

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