

The stupendous, long-awaited 2013 Brovia Baroli!

*'...The 2013... is wonderfully full, luscious and textured, while expressing all the signatures...'*

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous.

*'Stunning wine...98 Points'; 'Poise and complexity'; 'Textbook Barolo';*

- Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast

In the wonderful hills of Barolo the BROVIA family have been growing nebbiolo since 1863.

The family organically farms some of the greatest vineyards in the heart of the Barolo area: the "grand cru" sites of Rocche, Villero and Garblèt Sue' in Castiglione Falletto and Brea "Ca' Mia" in Serralunga d'Alba. These sites are in the heartland of Barolo, and the wines are organic, pure, unhurried, as well as naturally and traditionally made.

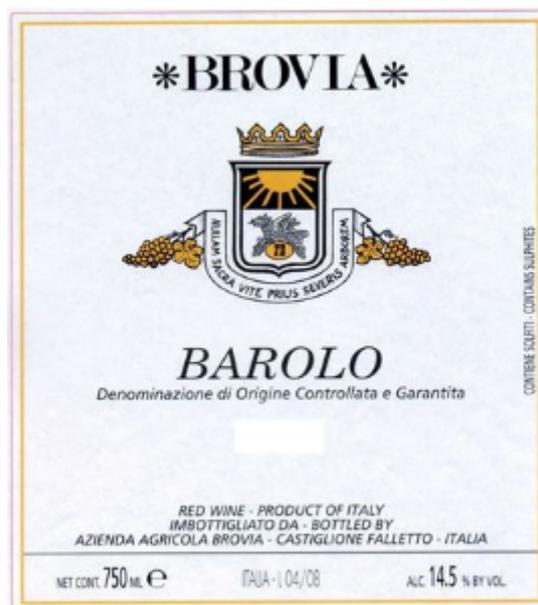
Sisters Cristina and Elena, run the vineyard and cellar and, apart from changing to organics, and making small refinements, they have **not** significantly changed the traditional winemaking at all. These wines are aged slowly in 3000lt casks, then bottled, unfiltered and unadulterated, usually after about 2 years.





"...at this level, wines are like a great book with many chapters. These will be thrilling wines to follow for several decades"

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous.com



### **Brovia Barolo DOCG 2013**

Sourced from 3 sites within Castiglione Falletto and Serralunga d'Alba (planted in 1971, 1974 and 1993). The soils are clay and limestone at an altitude of 250-350m. The fruit is hand-picked and ferments at a moderate temperature for 15-20 days before ageing in large Slovenian oak for over 2 years.

*Given the poise and complexity, it's hard to believe this is the firm's entry-level Barolo. It opens with alluring aromas of wild berry, forest floor, new leather, menthol and purple flower while the full-bodied palate delivers crushed raspberry, morello cherry, mint and star anise. Firm refined tannins and bright acidity give it a structured finesse as well as balance.* **94 Points** - Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast



## Brovia Barolo D.O.C.G. Garblèt Sue 2013 - EXTREMELY LIMITED

From a tiny (.7 ha) plot in Castiglione Faletto, Garblèt Sue' sits at an altitude of 250m on clay and limestone soils.

As with the Barolo D.O.C.G., it ferments slowly for up to a month in cement tanks and then ages in 3000lt Slovenian oak casks for upto 2 years.

*This stunning wine opens with classic Nebbiolo aromas of new leather, rose, wild berry, crushed herb, dark spice and menthol. The palate is chiseled and loaded with finesse, doling out juicy red cherry, ripe strawberry, licorice and cinnamon flavors. It's structured with polished tannins and bright acidity. Drink 2023–2043* **98 Points Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast**

*...The 2013... is wonderfully full, luscious and textured, while expressing all the signatures that make wines from this site so special. There is plenty of tannin and drive to ensure many years of exceptional drinking. Scents of iron, smoke, herbs and licorice add the closing shades of nuances. **What a gorgeous wine this is.***

**- Antonio Galloni, Vinous.com**



## Brovia Barolo D.O.C.G. Rocche de Castiglione 2013

Generally the more elegant and exotically perfumed of the Brovia cuvees, the Rocche is sourced from a vineyard **planted in 1966** in Castiglione on predominantly sandy soils. The vineyard sits at around 350m with a south-easterly aspect (compared with the south/south-west facing Garblèt Sue').

Again, controlled fermentation takes place up to a month in cement tanks with ageing in very large Slovenian oak casks for around 2 years.

*Here's another stunning offering from this fantastic estate. Elegant, structured and restrained, it opens with enticing Nebbiolo scents of blue flower, perfumed berry, dark spice and a light balsamic note of eucalyptus. The luminous palate delivers juicy red cherry, raspberry, licorice and cinnamon while vibrant acidity and firm, polished tannins provide seamless support. Drink 2023–2043. **97 Points Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast***

*A real heat-turner, the 2013 Barolo Rocche di Castiglione is powerful and surprisingly dense and rich. Sweet floral notes meld into a core of succulent red-fleshed fruit. This is a surprisingly ample, richly textured Rocche with huge density, creaminess and body, all qualities that are not often seen in Barolos from this site. There is a hint of Rocche sensuality in the glass, but the 2013 is holding quite a bit back in reserve. Sweet red cherry, pomegranate, mint, wild flowers and blood orange give the wine its distinctive signatures. Today, the 2013 impresses for its mid-palate depth, aromatic intensity and racy personality...**97 Points Antonio Galloni, Vinous.com***



### **Brovia Barolo D.O.C.G. Brea Vigna Ca 'Mia 2013**

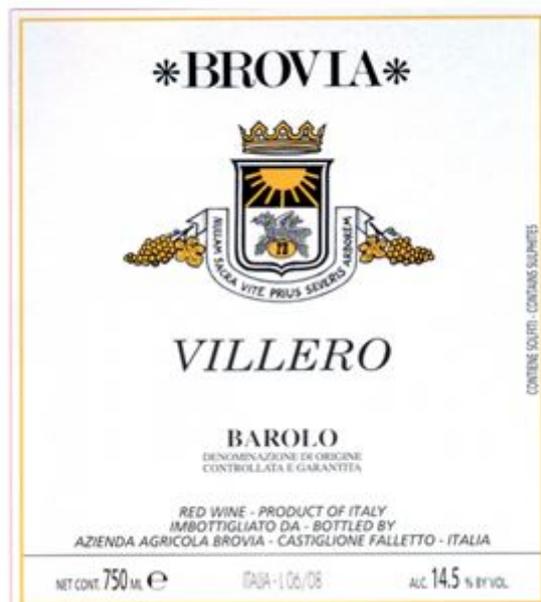
The Ca' Mia vineyard was **planted in 1955** in Serralunga d'Alba, again, on clay and limestone. It faces South-East and sits at an altitude of 350m.

This wine, along with the Villero is a bigger richer and more structured style.

*This textbook Barolo's new leather, cake spice and menthol aromas jump out of the glass. On the firmly structured palate, cinnamon and licorice notes underscore red cherry, cranberry and orange zest flavors. Tight, noble tannins and bright acidity provide the framework, suggesting it will age beautifully for decades. Drink 2023–2043. **97 Points Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast***

*The 2013 Barolo Brea Vigna Ca' Mia captures the essence of this striking hillside site. A host of lavender, violet, menthol, licorice and tar notes open up first. Wonderfully translucent and yet powerful, the 2013 bristles with energy and pure*

class. Here, too, the tannins are remarkably polished for a young Serralunga Barolo. Dense, dark and powerful, with nearly buried tannins, **the 2013 Ca' Mia is a superb wine with a very bright future. 96 Points Antonio Galloni, Vinous.com**



### **Brovia Barolo DOCG Villero 2013**

From vines **planted in 1961** in Castiglione. The vineyard is 340m above sea-level and has a south-westerly aspect. It's a big, firm and rich style, but it also shows hallmark finesse.

*Fragrant and full bodied, this textbook Barolo opens with quintessential Nebbiolo aromas of red cherry, rose petal, new leather, dark spice and a balsamic note of menthol. It's still young and taut but already shows great breeding and class, offering Marasca cherry, cranberry, licorice and clove set against a backbone of assertive but refined tannins and bright acidity. Drink 2025–2043. 96 Points Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast*

*The 2013 Barolo Villero is magnificent. In fact, the 2013 may very well be the single most impressive young Brovia Villero I have tasted. Specifically, the flavors are vivid, delineated and wonderfully alive. The characteristic Villero spiced/balsamic notes are very much present. Black cherry, menthol, licorice, cloves and lavender infuse the impeccable, layered finish. 96+ Points Antonio Galloni, Vinous.com*

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