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G.D. VAJRA COSTE di ROSE BAROLO DOCG 2018

95 ORGANIC



$110

Product Code:	32146
Country:	Italy
Region:	Piedmont
Sub Region:	Langhe
Style:	Red
Variety:	Nebbiolo

Closure:	Cork
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	14.5%
Grape:	100% Nebbiolo
Natural:	Certified Organic

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TASTING NOTES

G.D. Vajra stands as one of Piedmont's most respected estates, producing wines that combine tradition, precision and a deep sense of place. Based in Barolo, the Vajra family has built a reputation for crafting wines that emphasise elegance over sheer power, allowing Nebbiolo to express itself with clarity and refinement. The Barolos are aromatic and structured, offering fine tannins, lifted red fruit and a natural balance that evolves beautifully with time. Across the range, there is a consistent sense of composure, with each wine reflecting careful vineyard work and a thoughtful, measured approach in the cellar. Vajra's wines are approachable in their youth yet capable of significant ageing, making them appealing to both collectors and engaged drinkers. For those seeking Barolo with finesse, transparency and classical structure, G. D. Vajra remains a benchmark producer of enduring quality.

Based in the Langhe hills of Piedmont, G. D. Vajra produces Coste di Rose from Nebbiolo grown on calcareous marl soils in a historic Barolo vineyard known for aromatic precision. Fermentation takes place with indigenous yeasts followed by extended ageing in large oak casks to develop structure while maintaining freshness. The balanced 2018 vintage delivered both elegance and finesse. Compared with the warmer 2017 vintage, this release shows slightly greater freshness, combining red cherry, floral notes and subtle spice with refined tannins and long mineral finish typical of this elegant Barolo cru.

Winery notes (2018 Vintage)
"Coste di Rose is one of Barolo's best kept secrets. It is located on a steep slope, hidden from the village, that rises from

Bosco della Fava and descends swiftly towards Monforte d’Alba. A dune of pure sandstone with a unique soil composition that marks Barolo DOCG Coste di Rose with its distinctive character: tones of cherry and rose petals, mint and sweet spices, a silky tannin and a juicy sip."

95/100 Gary Walsh, The Wine Front, July 2022 (2018 Vintage)
"A cooler site, but steep with soils that drain quickly. In terms of drinking pleasure and style, maybe my favourite wine from Vajra in 2018. Dark red fruits, liquorice root, tea and chamomile, slightly earthy. Medium to full-bodied, a little chew, dark raspberry and fine mouth-perfume, a subtle sandy feel to tannin on the long finish. A very good wine here. Finesse and charm. Really like it."

94/100 RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate (2018 Vintage)
"With fruit from above the village of Barolo, the G.D. Vajra 2018 Barolo Coste di Rose shows a large aromatic scope and ample substance. This vineyard is characterized by very high density Diano sandstone (typical of the area), which explains the wine’s bigger sensorial impact. Its texture is velvety and smooth, and the wine offers lots of purple and red fruits with soft earth and perfumed flower. The vintage is open knit and broad in scope, perhaps lacking some of the brilliant focus you get in the cooler years."

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