



# BARBARESCO DOCG RIZZI VIGNA FRATIN®

Fratin is a special terroir, on a sun-drenched hillside in one of the best growing areas for the Nebbiolo variety. In the past this hill was owned by a convent of friars, which led to its being called Fratin - 'little brother' - in the local dialect.

Jealously preserved in our tasting room, this historical map of little later than the Piedmontese campaign of Napoleon Bonaparte and the brief occupation of Alba by the French troops, shows how 200 years ago (1819) the estate called "Frattino", right in front of our winery, was grown in vineyard. In this area we still produce our Barbaresco "Fratin"

The grapes from this vineyard are vinified separately to produce a wine with intense, complex qualities and great structure.

**Bottle sizes:** 75 cl



**Vineyard:** Rizzi Fratin

**Varietal composition:** 100% Nebbiolo

**Harvest period:** early October

**Vinification and ageing:** crushing of the grapes, fermentation and maceration in stainless steel vats.

The wine evolves for at least 9 months in big Slavonian oak casks, followed by several months in bottles stored horizontally in underground cellars.

**Alcohol:** 13-14.5%

**Colour:** intense ruby red with garnet-shaded nuances

**Nose:** intense and complex, with fruity notes of jam and prunes, floral hints of violet, and vinous, spicy overtones tending to ethereal over the course of the years.

**Taste:** warm and dry, tannic, with great structure and a long aromatic finish.

**Food pairings:** well-structured game dishes, and medium and mature cheeses.