



Dear Friends,

Our family is honored to present the 2016 Pio Cesare range, an exceptional and classic vintage that will stay in our hearts for years to come.

2016 was characterized by one of the longest vegetative cycles in recent memory, with a slow and gradual ripening season. Spring started with delayed yet consistent rainfall, allowing vines to accumulate an abundant water supply for the summer ahead. This explains a late phenological ripening compared to previous vintages, amplified by the hot temperatures of August and September. Thanks to the spring water supply, our grapes were not affected by the heat and in fact achieved a perfect and healthy ripening, producing remarkably well-balanced wines with excellent bouquets, great structure and very ripe tannins. The absence of rain later in the season allowed us to plan the harvest respecting each individual plot's phenolic needs.

We harvested the first Nebbiolo on October 4th and finished on October 13th. A traditionally late harvest, very close to the highly regarded 2013 vintage!

*While it will certainly benefit from additional time spent in bottle, the 2016 vintage is surprisingly supple, rich and approachable despite its youth.*

Our classic Barolo and Barbaresco are produced in the most traditional way: a combination of multiple single-vineyard sites spanning different villages, enhancing the peculiarities of each respective terroir. Long maceration and aging in oak "botti" in our ancient cellars have defined our family's style since 1881.

Our collection of prized parcels also allows us to produce limited releases of single-vineyard bottlings.

Barbaresco Il Bricco: Sourced from two plots at the top of our Il Bricco vineyard in Treiso, one of the highest and coolest points in the Barbaresco region (6,478 bottles).

Barolo Ornato: A historically significant amphitheater located in Serralunga, a village renowned for great structure and longevity. The very first "cru" ever produced by our family in 1985 (14,015 bottles).

Barolo Mosconi: Our latest acquisition in the village of Monforte, from a selection of the oldest Nebbiolo vines, the Mosconi vineyard is recognized for complexity and supple tannins (5,799 bottles).

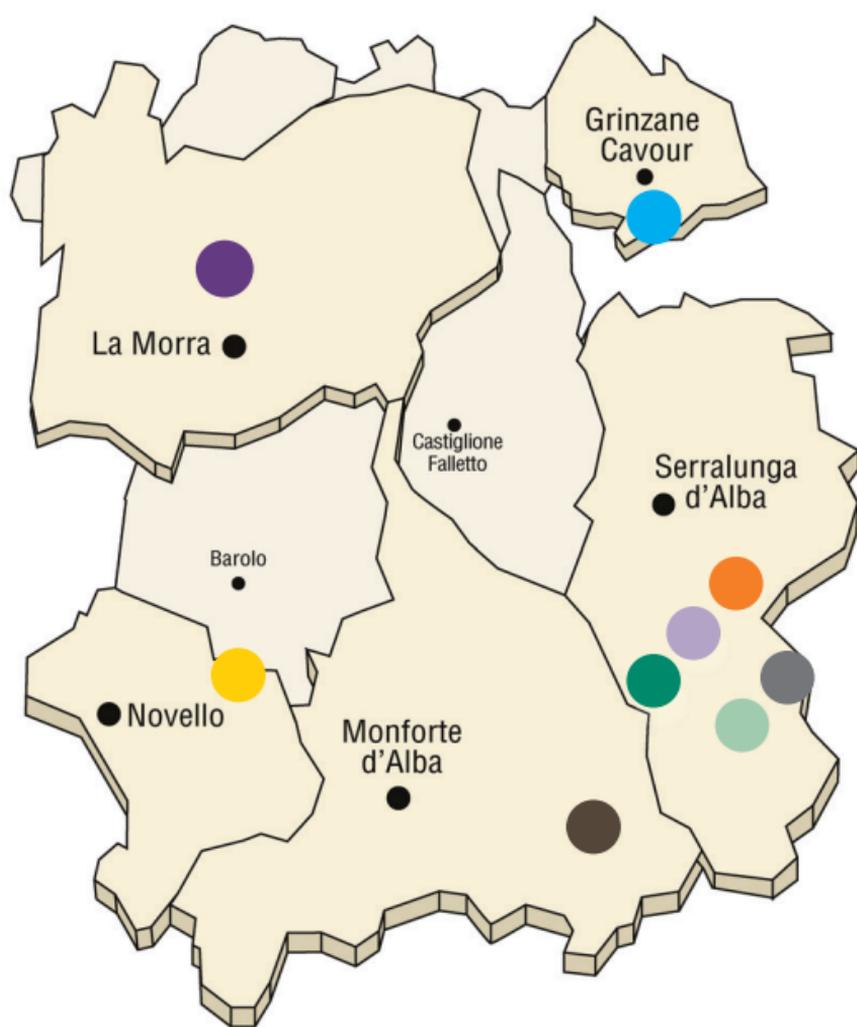
Our family greatly appreciates your enduring support and looks forward to receiving you in Alba.

Pio Boffa  
Federica Boffa  
Cesare Benvenuto



# PIO CESARE

## Our vineyards in the Barolo Region



Our classic Barolo comes from

### Serralunga d'Alba

● Ornato

● Briccolina

● La Serra

### Grinzane Cavour

● Gustava e Garretti

### Novello

● Ravera

### Monforte d'Alba

● Mosconi

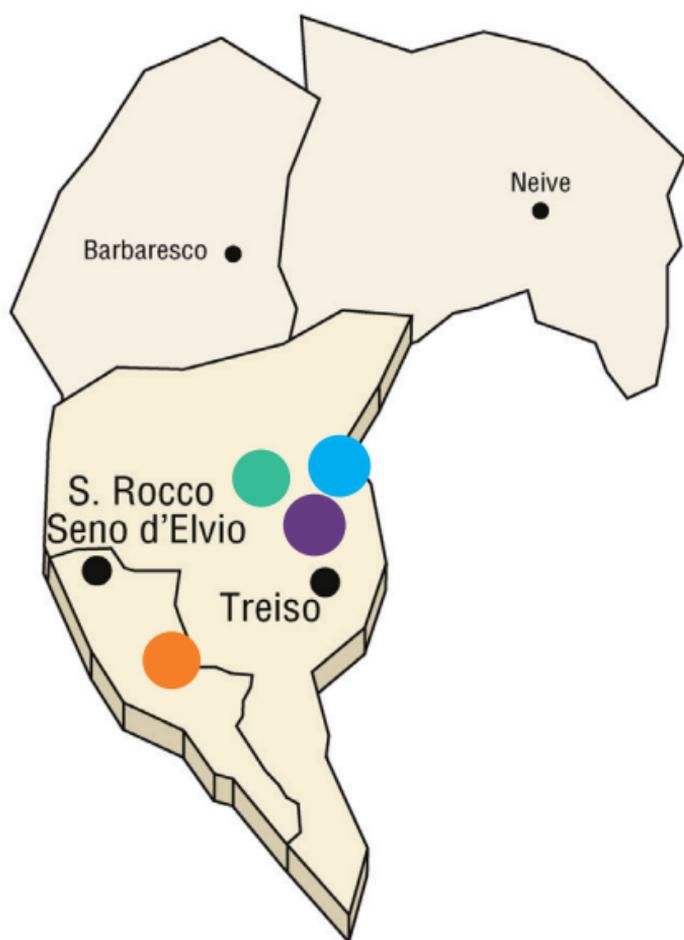
### La Morra

● Roncaglie



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**Barbaresco Region**



**Our classic Barbaresco comes**

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**Treiso**

- Bricco di Treiso
- San Stunet
- Bongiovanni

**San Rocco Seno d'Elvio**

- Rocche di Massalupo