

# Orlando Abrigo

## Barbaresco Riserva 'Rongalio' DOCG

Rongalio is a highly-prized vineyard on the Meruzzano Me. GA (Italian equivalent of a French Cru), with vines between 35 and 40 years old. The soil is very rich in microelements such as iron and zinc, and is frequently streaked with veins of lime and clay, steeping the wine in unquestionable personality and a great propensity for aging. Since the 2011 vintage, Barbaresco Rongalio has been sold as a Riserva.

### Varietals:

100% Nebbiolo

### Tasting Notes:

A wine produced only in the best vintages using grapes from the oldest vines of the Meruzzano vineyard. Deep, ruby red color with a complex and highly elegant bouquet revealing layers of violets, plums, cherries, and a touch of cinnamon. Sophisticated and harmonious with an intense lingering finish. The perfect complement for steak or rich gnocchi dishes.

### Vineyards:

Region:	Treiso, Piedmont, Italy
Name:	Meruzzano
Size:	2 hectares
Source:	Estate Owned
Planting Density:	4500 vines/hectare
Soil Composition:	Limestone & Clay
Year Planted:	1984
Elevation:	380 - 400 meters
Exposure:	South & Southwest

### Winemaking:

Harvest:	Hand-harvested in early-August in order to control production and obtain maximum quality
Fermentation:	Soft pressing of the grapes, followed by maceration on the skins for 70% of the fruit at 20 - 25 days, with the remaining 30% continuing on for a total of 45-50 days.
Aging:	The wine is then drawn off and racked into wood - 2/3 into Slavonian oak casks holding 20 to 30 hectoliters, and 1/3 into tonneaux of 600 litres - where it matures for 24 months with an additional 12 months in bottle before release.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol:	14.5%
Dry Extract:	29 grams/liter
Acidity:	5.5 grams/liter
Production Quantity:	6,500 bottles



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