

Fratelli Brovia Barolo Villero

THE FACTS



COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Piedmont

APPELLATION: Barolo

CEPAGE: 100% Nebbiolo

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 2 years large French oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 5500 bottles

THE STORY

The Brovia family established themselves as winegrowers in the hamlet of Castagnione Falletto in 1863, amassing over time an enviable collection of vineyards in some of the zone's greatest crus, as well as a sizable holding in the cru Brea in Serralunga d'Alba. Rosenthal Wine Merchant has imported the family's gorgeously traditional Barolo since the 1978 vintage - first with Giacinto Brovia, who revived viticulture here in 1953, and today with his daughter Elena and her formidably talented husband Alex Sanchez.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Potent and savory

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dried herbs, menthol, licorice, wildflowers, spice and dark-toned fruit

MOUTHFEEL: Refined tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 96pts Kerin O'Keefe, 94pts Antonio Galloni

