



<b>WINERY</b>	Giacosa Fratelli
<b>WINE</b>	Dolcetto d'Alba DOC 'San Rocco'
<b>REGION</b>	Piemonte
<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Dolcetto
<b>LOCATION OF VINEYARDS</b>	San Rocco vineyard, Serralunga d'Alba
<b>TYPE OF PLANTING</b>	Organic, not certified
<b>SOIL</b>	Calcareous clay
<b>VINIFICATION &amp; AGING</b>	Vinification in stainless steel tanks. No oak ageing to ensure freshness and maintain fruity aromas.
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	12.5%
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION</b>	12,000 bottles
<b>OENOLOGIST</b>	Maurizio Giacosa

### TASTING NOTES

Made with 100% organically-grown Dolcetto grapes from estate-owned vineyards in San Rocco. Ruby red color with violet hints and an abundance of rich, vinous blackberry and raspberry notes on the nose and on the palate. Dolcetto is unique to Piedmont and it is what 'Piemontesi' drink on a daily basis as it is very versatile and relatively low in alcohol: it goes well with a variety of dishes such as pasta or risotto, cold cuts, roasted chicken.

### ABOUT THE WINERY

The Giacosa Fratelli winery is located in Neive, in the heart of the Langhe region. Founded by Giuseppe Giacosa in 1895, the winery was later expanded by his son Leone, who devoted all his time to improving the vinification and aging techniques of the Langhe's typical wines. After 1960, Leone turned the business over to his sons, Valerio and Renzo (the actual 'fratelli' in the winery name), who further expanded and acquired cru vineyards like Bussia (Barolo) and Basarin (Barbaresco). Currently, the winery is run by Maurizio and Paolo Giacosa (Valerio and Renzo's sons) who manage some 50ha of vineyards with a yearly production of approx. 800,000 bottles. The secret for producing fine wines lies in the land and Giacosa has given a green approach by installing solar panels for energy, managing and channelling rain water, eliminating pesticides and herbicides, using grape skins for fertilization. In the wine cellar, technology and innovation work alongside traditional techniques, allowing Giacosa to produce a distinct range of wines, at great value and outstanding quality.

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