



**MONTCALM**  
WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



<b>WINERY</b>	Tenimenti Famiglia Cavallero
<b>WINE</b>	Barbaresco DOCG 'La Fenice'
<b>REGION</b>	Piemonte
<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Nebbiolo
<b>LOCATION OF VINEYARDS</b>	Alba
<b>TYPE OF PLANTING</b>	Traditional
<b>SOIL</b>	Calcareous clay
<b>TYPE OF CULTIVATION</b>	Guyot
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	The grapes are hand-picked in October. The vinification process rigorously follows the traditional method. A 20-25-day fermentation at 27°C ensures that the wine will extract generous tannins and extracts necessary for a sturdily-structured wine that must have lengthy cellaring potential.
<b>AGING</b>	In the spring, the wine is transferred to large oak botti, where it matures for at least two years. At this point, depending on the vintages, the winemaker will establish whether the wine needs additional ageing or if it is ready for bottling. La Fenice rests in bottle a further six months before release.
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	14.5%
<b>OENOLOGIST</b>	Claudio Cavallero

#### TASTING NOTES

Barbaresco La Fenice is textbook barbaresco. Brilliant garnet in color and characterized by rich, spicy flavors and perfumed sweetness of ripe fruit, mint and liquorice. Elegant and refined with plenty of acidity and tannins to make it age-worthy and particularly suited for a variety of food pairings. Meat-based dishes, wild game of any type, slow-cooked stews, truffle risottos and aged cheeses.

#### ABOUT THE WINERY

Brothers Claudio and Franco Cavallero started the new La Fenice winery as a collaborative venture with the Ghisolfi family, who have been growing Nebbiolo for hundreds of years on the property between the commune of Barolo and Monforte. La Fenice or the phoenix, was a mythical bird celebrated for its ability to rise alive from the ashes after its death. This name was chosen following the terrible fire that destroyed the historic family winecellar in January 2007. From this property Montcalm offers a Barolo and Barbaresco 'La Fenice' and a cru Barolo Bussia. Make sure you also check out the Barberas and Ruche' wines produced by the Cavallero brothers under their other Cantine Sant'Agata label.

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