

# TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

## MUSSO BARBARESCO PORA, 2013

### BACKGROUND

MUSSO WINE PRODUCERS IS LOCATED IN BARBARESCO, SMALL VILLAGE LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE LANGHE AREA, FEW KILOMETRES FROM ALBA. THE ENTERPRISE WAS FOUNDED IN THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY BY THE GREAT GRANDFATHER OF THE PRESENT DIRECTOR, OENOLOGIST VALTER MUSSO. IN RECENT YEARS, VALTER MUSSO HAS KEPT THE ACTIVITY AS A FAMILY ENTERPRISE, COMBINING INNOVATION AND RESPECT OF THE TRADITIONS IN AN HARMONIOUS WAY. THE FAMILY OWNS 13 HECTARES OF VINEYARDS, SITUATED IN BARBARESCO'S COMMUNE WHERE TYPICAL GRAPE TYPES OF THE AREA ARE CULTIVATED: NEBBIOLO, BARBERA, DOLCETTO, FREISA AND CHARDONNAY. THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS OF ABOUT 70.000 BOTTLES, KEPT SO TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY OF THE WINES PRODUCED.

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BARBARESCO "PORA" IS A VERY EXPRESSIVE AND GRAND WINE: STARTING WITH THE COLOUR, A RED GARNET DECIDEDLY INTACT AND PURE WITHOUT WAVERING; THE SCENT IS ETHEREAL, VERY RICH IN FRAGRANT SCENTS SUCH AS CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES AND WILD STRAWBERRIES ALONG WITH HINTS OF DRIED FLOWERS. THE NEXT FLAVOURS TO ARRIVE ARE SPICED WITH CINNAMON AND VANILLA. THE FLAVOUR IS CONSISTENT: FULL BODIED, INTENSE, ENVELOPING AND WITH FINE MATURE TANNINS.

### REVIEWS

#### **94 POINTS, BRUCE SANDERSON (WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE):**

"AN ELEGANT, FLORAL-TINGED RED, WITH STRAWBERRY, WILD CHERRY AND MINERAL AROMAS AND FLAVORS. LEAN AND FIRM, BUT ALSO INTENSELY FLAVORED IN AN ETHEREAL WAY. BEST FROM 2019 THROUGH 2025. 920 CASES MADE. "

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**VINTAGE:** 2013

**WINERY:** MUSSO (HTTP://MUSSOBARBARESCO.IT/)

**REGION:** BARBARESCO

**AVAILABILITY:** CLASSICS

**LCBO NUMBER:** 496810

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** BARBARESCO (100%)



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