



Castle & Village of Barolo

Barolo [bah-ROH-loh] Many view the red wines from Barolo as Italy's best – so much so that they're called the king of Italian wines and the wine of kings. Barolo is made from Nebbiolo [neh-b-YOH-loh] grapes. Wines made from the Nebbiolo grape are characterized as being rich, full-bodied and chewy. These wines often have a high alcohol content (13 percent or above) as well as fairly substantial tannins. The aroma and flavor of these dark-colored wines are suggestive of chocolate, licorice, raspberries, truffles, and violets. Nebbiolo wines generally are long-lived and require significant aging to develop and soften. Although recognized as one of the world's great wine grapes Nebbiolo has not been planted in significant amounts outside of northwest Italy.