



## AZELIA *Barolo 2014*

**\$62.99\***

\* Suggested retail price

	Product code	177717
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Specialty
	Country	Italy
	Regulated designation	Denominazione di origine controllata e garantita (DOCG)
	Region	Piedmont
	Appellation	Barolo
	Varietal(s)	Nebbiolo 100%
	Color	Red
	Closure type	Cork

### ABOUT THIS WINERY

If Azelia's Barolos needed to be described in a single word, that word would be 'elegant'. The wines have always been a pure expression of nebbiolo, silky textured and harmonious, never over extracted or excessively oaky. If their intrinsic balance makes them approachable when they are young, it also makes them supremely age-worthy. Azelia is unquestionably one of Langhe's best value producers.

### TASTING NOTES

Aroma and finesse with power and body at the same time. Sweet nose, with hints of cherry, black currant and licorice. Fruity tannins. A union of characters. Aged for two years in large casks. In the vintages in which Barolo Riserva is not produced its grapes contribute, with their superb quality, to this exceptional Barolo.

### VITICULTURAL NOTES

An impeccable balance. Castiglione Falletto and Serralunga d'Alba match here in a superlative way. In Castiglione, where the soil is more calcareous and white, the grapes acquire elegance and an aromatic complexity while in Serralunga the more clayey soil transmits character and body. The vines of the six vineyards used for this wine are 45 years old on average.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented using rotofermenters and vinified for 20 days at 30°C. Aged for 24 months in large casks.



**- 94 Points -**  
Wine Spectator

**- 90 Points -**  
James Suckling

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