



Extraordinary Piemontese Estate of
famed Isole e Olena Winemaker/Proprietor
PAOLO DE MARCHI!



PROPRIETÀ SPERINO

PIEDMONT

Coste della Sesia



Proprietà Sperino is located in Lessona in the foothills of the Alps of Northern Piedmont. This region has a long viticultural tradition, more than 40,000 hectares of vines were planted in the area by the end of the 19th century. The region's later industrialization led to a rural exodus in the 1960s. The combination of scarce labor and low profitability forced many to abandon grape-growing. Paolo De Marchi, Isole e Olena owner/winemaker and grandson of the first De Marchi to inherit Proprietà Sperino, has replanted these splendid hillside vineyards. Proprietà Sperino now has 7.8 hectares of carefully designed vineyard planted to Nebbiolo, Vespolina and Croatina.

At 750-1100' in altitude, the property's unique soils, dry microclimate and exceptional exposure impart a distinctive character to Nebbiolo. Sheltered by the Alps, Lessona escaped eolic erosion and retained sandy, acidic soils that drain easily. Such soils force the vines to send roots deep into the earth in search of moisture, increasing the concentration of minerals in the grapes. Cool evening breezes from the Alps mitigate hot summer days and extend the growing season, yielding wines of great complexity. Although the facility has been modernized, these estate wines are made in the original gravity-fed, early-19th century cellar. Fermentation takes place in short, squat, open-topped oak vats and the wine is aged in a mixture of casks, puncheons and new and used oak barriques.

ROSA DEL ROSA *Coste della Sesia Rosato*

A blend of Nebbiolo, Vespolina and Croatina, the elegant, stand-out Rosa del Rosa displays ripe red and black berry scents, vibrant fruit on the palate and a long, crisp finish. Splendid with spicy Italian meats, chicken dishes and seafood.

UVAGGIO *Coste della Sesia*

A Piemontese proprietary blend of Nebbiolo (65%), Vespolina (20%) and Croatina, Uvaggio displays balance, a sophisticated depth of ripe red and black fruits with savory, mineral accents, a hint of spice, impressive structure and fine, supple tannins.

LESSONA *Coste della Sesia*

Nebbiolo with traces of Vespolina and Croatina aged 30 months in oak: bright ruby-colored Lessona exhibits intense aromas of violet, tart currant, mushroom and tar. Robust flavors dominated by mushroom and tar are offset by delicate floral elements and sweet dark fruit with a ripe black currant finish.

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