

AZIENDA AGRICOLA

Attilio Ghisolfi

2004 Barolo

In the Center of the Barolo wine-growing area, on the road climbing up to the village of Monforte D'Alba, stands the Attilio Ghisolfi winery surrounded by a multi-colored, vineyard-coated landscape. Dolcetto, Barbera, and Nebbiolo are grown on 15 of the the estates 20 acres, alongside small quantities of Pinot Noir and Freisa grape varieties. The art of vine-growing has been passed down through more than three generations on this family-run farm, though the Ghisolfi's have only been bottling and marketing their own wines since 1988. The current capacity of around 22, 000 bottles is set to rise to 30, 000 bottles with the entry into production of some recently-planted vineyards.

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| Production: | 300 Cases |
| Grape varieties: | 100% Nebbiolo |
| First year produced: | 1988 |
| Location of vineyards: | Bussia in the village of Monforte D'Alba with Southwest-facing vineyards |
| Soil type: | Sandstone with grey and yellow limestone |
| Vine training system: | Guyot |
| Age of vines: | 5-10 years |
| Harvest: | All handpicked October 5 th -10 th |
| Aging: | 30 months in Slavonian oak barrels |
| Winemaker: | Gianmarco Ghisolfi |
| Tasting notes: | Hints of licorice and mint with floral aromas on the nose. This is a very pure and elegant representation of Barolo with soft velvety tannins and a smooth persistent finish. |
| Wine history: | The 2004 Attilio Ghisolfi Barolo is produced from very young vines from the Visette cru and is designed to be a pleasant approachable Barolo. |



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