



## Roero Superiore Mombeltramo DOC, Piemonte

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Malvira' is located in Piemonte's Roero district just North of Alba and across the Tanaro river from the Langhe. The name Malvira' is related to the former location of the old winery and its courtyard, which faced North instead of South, ignoring all winemaking traditions. Therefore, "mal" stands for wrong and "vira" for situated. In 1989, the winery moved from the historic center of Canale to the small village of Canova at the foot of the Trinita' vineyard which is adjacent to the family restaurant and hotel Villa Tiboldi. After beginning production in the 50's under the guidance of Giuseppe Damonte, today the estate is run by Roberto and Massimo, Giuseppe's sons, who inherited their father's passion for winemaking. The two brothers work closely together with Roberto managing the cellar and US sales and Massimo managing the vineyards.

<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	100% Nebbiolo
<b>Location of Vineyards:</b>	Canale and Piemonte
<b>Vineyards:</b>	Trinita', Montbertrame, Mongalletto and Renesio vineyards. Clay and Calcareous white soil.
<b>Vinification:</b>	Fermentation and aging in oak barrels at controlled temperatures for 16-20 months. Bottling takes place 24 months after the harvest.
<b>Production:</b>	10,000 to 30,000 bottles
<b>Average age of vines:</b>	5 to 10 years
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Massimo and Roberto Damonte
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	A full ruby red color with a slight burgundy touch, floral and fruity raspberry bouquet with a pleasantly spicy base. Dry yet velvety and well balanced tannin taste.
<b>Press:</b>	<b>91 Points</b> , Wine Advocate, October 2008



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