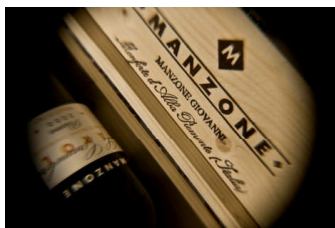


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OVERVIEW

Winemaker Giovanni Manzone's seven hectares of vines are mainly situated in the "Gramolere" cru, on the hillsides of Monforte d'Alba at one of the highest elevations (450 meters) and steepest gradations in all Piedmont; the view from the vineyards is stunning, seeming to overlook the entire Langhe.

This situation and the particular soils foster naturally low-yielding vines which produce wines that are approachable while young, yet remain amongst the most concentrated and longest lived of all Barolo; this cru is also esteemed for excellent Barbera. A fraction of the vines are in the superior "Santo Stefano di Perno" cru to the northeast of Gramolere.

In the best years, a Gramolere Riserva is produced, and each year the estate's top wine comes from the Bricat, a tiny parcel of Le Gramolere. Manzone is an estate that has been extremely successful at combining the modern with the traditional, resulting in wines of subtle power. Only about 20% of the wine is aged in new oak, and the wines are bottled unfiltered.

Varietals:

Nebbiolo
Dolcetto
Barbera
Rossese Bianco

Total Acreage:

8 hectares

Average Production:

3,750 cases

ACCOLADES

"...a small producer who does magic with Nebbiolo." - Wine Spectator

"I like this style." - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

"Giovanni Manzone continues to produce some of the most unique Barolos in the zone. Although his hometown of Monforte is best known for structured wines, Manzone's vineyards are among the highest in the region, and as a result his wines show unusually delicate, often ethereal personalities." – Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate



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