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VINI DELLE COLLINE NOVARESI DAL 1991





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# BOCA DOC ADELE

Grape variety: Nebbiolo, Vespolina Production area: Boca, Prato Sesia Exposure of the vineyards: South, South-West Altitude of the vineyards: 400-460 metres above sea level Surface area: 2.5 hectares Age of the vineyards: 0.5 ha 50 years; 2 ha 15 years Soil composition: land rich in porphyry which makes the soil acidic and sterile

Training system: Guyot

Number of vines per hectare: 4,500 plants/hectare

Yield per hectare: 7,000-8,000 kilograms/hectare

Harvest: Second decade of October, manual selection and harvesting

**Vinification:** Immediately after harvesting, the grapes are destemmed and pressed. After 30 days on the skins and daily pumping over, the wine is placed in steel tanks where temperature-controlled malolactic fermentation takes place with natural indigenous yeasts.

**Aging:** 34 months, of which at least 18 in Slavonian oak barrels. Bottle aging for at least 4 months. On the market after 3 and a half years from the harvest

## COLOUR

Vivid and bright garnet

# **SMELL**

Elegant and fine nose. Nuances of dark berries, ripe black plums, blood oranges, dried medicinal herbs, violets, roses and wilted irises. Sweet to dark spicy notes of cardamom and liquorice.

#### TASTE

The palate is fresh and savoury. Rightly taut with tannin, outlining the wine's aptitude for ageing. Lingering finish

## PAIRINGS

Meat dishes, cold cuts and mature cheeses.