

What: Produttori del Barbaresco Riservas 2013-2016

When: Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Where: Gold Mountain Community School, 225 E. Palouse River Drive,

Cost: \$60 per person. Please email Tim Steffens (<u>timsteffens@mac.com</u>) that you are coming.

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Barbaresco, made 100% from the Nebbiolo grape, is one of Italy's most distinguished wines. The D.O.C.G. Barbaresco district is in the wine rich area of the Piedmont in Northwest Italy. The tiny Barbaresco district, separated from the Barolo area by the town of Alba, includes the four villages of Barbaresco, Neive, Treiso and San Rocco and 700 hectares (1700 acres) of Nebbiolo grapes.

Produttori del Barbaresco, a cooperative of 56 growers formed in 1958, controls more than 100 hectares (250 acres) of premium Nebbiolo vineyards. The Produttori is considered one of the greatest producers in a great wine-producing area; in the words of Robert Parker, it... "continues to set some of the highest standards of wine making for any cooperative in the world". In all vintages it produces a Barbaresco normale which blends grapes from all of the properties, but in great vintages it also produces 9 single vineyard riserva wines.

At this event we will be tasting Barbaresco Riserva wines from 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 from 3 of the 9 single vineyard sites: Montefico, Paje and Rabaja. All these wines received ratings in the 92 to 97-point range from various wine critics. To enhance the tasting, we will serve a complete meal, including cheesy polenta, a rich beef stew, a vegetable side, and a green salad. Please join us for what should be a memorable event.

To reserve a spot (limited to 24 people), mail in this coupon and your check to (and email Tim Steffens, timsteffens@mac.com):

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