

Fratelli Brovia Barolo Villero

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy
REGION: Piedmont
APPELLATION: Barolo
CEPAGE: 100% Nebbiolo
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%
AGING: 2 years large French oak
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 5500 bottles

THE STORY

The Brovia family established themselves as winegrowers in the hamlet of Castiglione Falletto in 1863, amassing over time an enviable collection of vineyards in some of the zone's greatest crus, as well as a sizable holding in the cru Brea in Serralunga d'Alba. Rosenthal Wine Merchant has imported the family's gorgeously traditional Barolo since the 1978 vintage - first with Giacinto Brovia, who revived viticulture here in 1953, and today with his daughter Elena and her formidably talented husband Alex Sanchez.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Potent and savory
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dried herbs, menthol, licorice, wildflowers, spice and dark-toned fruit
MOUTHFEEL: Refined tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 96pts Kerin O'Keefe, 94pts Antonio Galloni

