



**Pelassa San Vito**  
**Roero Arneis DOCG**  
PIEDMONT (ITALY)

Located in Montà d' Alba, in the Roero area of Piemonte, the Pelassa family has owned 12 hectares of land used for vine cultivation and wine production. The Pelassa family crafts quality wines that reflect the terrior focusing on the grapes best suited for the land. Mario Pelassa first came into the wine industry in his youth travelling around on his bicycle selling various wines to the locals. At 18 he entered the army where he continued to sell wine to his comrades. After the army, Mario bought his first 5 acres of vineyards. His two sons, Davide & Daniele now head up the family winery bringing with them an air of modernization to their family tradition.

**Grapes:** 100% Arneis.

**Alcohol:** 13% vol.

**Appearance:** Pale straw-yellow color.

**Nose:** A complex & seductive nose with delicate scents of white flower, white fruit, honey and chamomile.

**Palate:** The taste is dry & harmonious with a pleasant acidulous strain giving freshness and body.

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**Piedmont Wine Region of Italy**

Piedmont is made up of a variety of climates as it is surrounded on three sides by mountains. In fact, Piedmont translates to at the foot of the mountains. The Alpine zone is very cold, while the lowlands tend to have continental climates with very cold winters and dry, hot summers.

Piedmont's wine region is a cluster of several villages whose names label the wine and not the varietal. For example, world-renowned Barolo and Barbaresco are made up of Nebbiolo. Many wines will say 'Asti or 'Alba, which are the villages that produce the grapes.

Arneis means 'rascal' in Piedmontese dialect and also corresponds with it being a difficult grape to grow. It was in decline in popularity until the 1960s when it attained a kind of cult status as the fashionable 'it' wine to pair with seafood in upscale restaurants along the Ligurian coastline.

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