

PIEDMONT CLUB

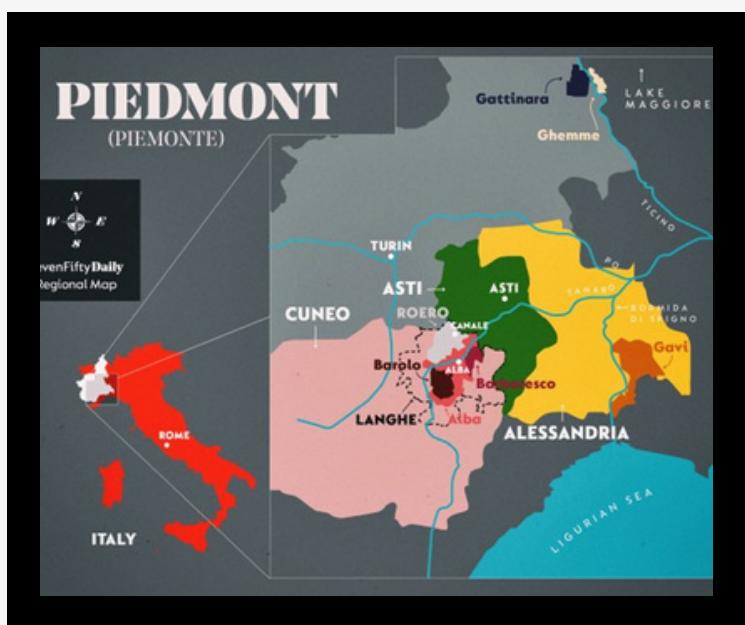
What a pleasure and privilege it is to have a wine club dedicated to an area of the world like Piedmont (Piemonte), Italy. The importance of this region's impact on the wine world cannot be overstated - yet it remains fairly unknown to consumers outside of Europe. This is the home to the great Barolo and Barbaresco wines, the very best examples of Nebbiolo. Barbera, too, is home to Piedmont, as well as Dolcetto, two varietals that have found a welcome home here in Washington. Many of you have been introduced to these wines from us, and we couldn't be more proud and grateful of this.



Your Fall Piedmont Club allotment contains the newly bottled **2023 Reserve Blood Red Barbera**, always a favorite of our Barbera and Piedmont Club members. The latest **Reserve Nebbiolo** is also included, an elegant and beautifully aromatic wine that would be a perfect addition to any gourmet dinner table. And then there is the new **2023 Reserve Sangiovese**. Wait, what? Sangiovese isn't a Piedmont varietal, is it? Nope. But we are just so excited about our first-ever Reserve Sangiovese, we had to include this wine... And since Sangiovese is the most planted red varietal in all of Italy, one could say Sangiovese is home to every region there!

A very warm and sincere thank you to all our Piedmont Club members. We hope you enjoy these unique wines now and for years to come. Please keep in mind that many of our wines are produced in small batches and, therefore, sell out quickly. If you fall in love with certain wines and vintages, don't wait too long to order more of these. Wishing you all a very festive and delicious holiday season!

*With good cheer,
~All of us Cascade Cliffs Vineyard & Winery*

TASTING NOTES**2023 Reserve Sangiovese**

Varietals: 100% Sangiovese

Vineyard: 100% McKinley Springs

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Aging: 20 months in American Oak

Cases produced: 325

Profile: It's about time... We've been producing Sangiovese for many years now, using this classic Italian varietal to make single-varietal and blended wines. And now, here is your first Reserve version of Sangiovese, a bigger, bolder example that is reminiscent of the great Brunello wines of Montalcino. Made from McKinley Springs fruit from the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, this wine has the classic brightness of Sangiovese with a dreamy combination of bright red and deep, dark fruit on the palate. Dusty tannins and a long, dry finish wrap things up nicely on the finish. Aged for 20 months in half-new, half-used barrels, this is a delicious tribute to the "Blood of Italy".

Drink: Now to 2033

2023 Reserve Nebbiolo

Varietals: 100% Nebbiolo

Vineyard: 64% McKinley Springs, 36% Cascade Cliffs

Appellation: Columbia Valley

Aging: 20 months in American Oak

Cases produced: 325

Profile: Like most all of our 2023 vintage red wine, our latest RSV Nebbiolo is ripe and generous at an early age. The typical dry character of this varietal is still present, but layered with subtle flavors of wild strawberry and dried cherry. You'll enjoy this wine even more with Italian dishes like wild mushroom risotto or even grilled salmon. Enjoyable now, this wine can also be laid down to gain more complexity in years to come.

Drink: Now to 2032

2023 Reserve Blood Red Barbera

Varietals: 100% Barbera

Vineyard: 100% McKinley Springs

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Aging: 20 months in American Oak

Cases produced: 660

Profile: The 2023 Blood Red Barbera (BRB) was released early this year, and it quickly gained a reputation as being one of the more "Blood Red" Blood Red Barberas... In other words, this vintage of BRB is an incredibly rich, fruit-forward wine, packed with juicy cherry and dark berry flavors from start to finish. We held back a number of barrels to age longer, realizing this might be one of the better Reserve Blood Red Barbera wines we've made. Aged for 20 months in half-new, half-used barrels, the wine picked up even more layers of toasty flavors, yet still has the varietal's trademark brightness on the finish. A powerful and delicious treat for the senses.

Drink: Now until 2031