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# Elvio Cogno



## Montegrilli 2013 Nebbiolo Langhe DOC

### The Story:

This wine is dedicated to Valter Fissore's grandfather, Eugenio, who had a vineyard named Montegrilli in the Roero area of the Langhe.

### 2013 Vintage Notes:

A cold winter without excess, but with a good amount of snow, was followed by a rainy and very humid February and March. Budbreak was delayed due to the wet weather. Fortunately, June, July and August were warm and dry. No irrigation is necessary in our vineyards. Autumn was dry and windy, a perfect season, with harvest delayed an average of 7 to 10 days compared to the norm.

### Vineyards:

Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo

Source: 100% estate vineyards in the mid-hill region of Ravera, village of Novello, a selection from the Nebbiolo vineyards for Barolo

Area: One hectare (2.471 acres)

Exposure: Southern

Altitude: 300 meters (984 feet) above sea level

Soil composition: limestone and clay

Vine age: Average age from 10 - 15 years

Vine density: 4,000 vines per hectare

Cultivation: Vertical trellising, Guyot pruning, 100% organic (not yet certified)

Harvest: September 26

### Vinification:

Fermentation: 100% in stainless steel fermenters with 7 - 10 days skin contact, temperature-controlled, automatic pump-overs; 100% with indigenous yeast

Malolactic fermentation: 100% in steel fermenters

Aging: No barrel aging; bottle aged for six months

Bottled without filtration

Alcohol: 13.5%

Aging potential: 5 - 7 years

### Tasting Notes:

Deep ruby red in color with a slightly orange edge. Harmonious, well-balanced aroma, a pleasant synthesis of floral, fruity and soft spicy scents, with a finish of rose, violet and vanilla. Fresh, lively bouquet, with harmonious acids, tannins and alcohol. Soft, elegant and full-bodied with a very long finish. Redolent of freshly macerated red berries, raspberry and red currant. Goes well with robust roasts and hard, mature cheese. Serving temperature: 18°C (64.4°F).

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