

GAJA



COSTA RUSSI

1998

The eleven-acre Costa Russi vineyard was acquired by the Gaja family in 1950 and today produces one of Gaja's single-vineyard Langhe Nebbiolo D.O.C. wines. A *costa* is the side of a hill that faces the sun; *russi* is the name of the former owners of this vineyard.

COLOUR

Dark ruby/purple

AROMA

It has a captivating, elegant nose with well-integrated aromas of blackberries, violets and roasted coffee beans.

TASTE

Full body with great concentration and purity; a powerful, rich wine with an intense tannic structure and an extremely long finish.

Item:

Nebbiolo

Grape Variety/Varieties

95% Nebbiolo, 5% Barbera

Alcohol Level:

13.5%

Length/Type of Fermentation:

Fermentation with the skins occurs in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures of 82°F for one week and 64°F for two weeks.

Length/Type of Aging:

12 months *barrique* aging; 12 months of aging in large oak casks.