

GAJA



COSTA RUSSI 2003

The eleven-acre Costa Russi vineyard was acquired by the Gaja family in 1950 and today produces one of Gaja's single-vineyard Langhe D.O.C. Nebbiolo 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

A captivating and refined nose with well-integrated aromas of blackberries, violets and roasted coffee beans.

TASTE

Elegance and crystal purity characterize this extremely complex and densely woven wine with an aging potential of decades.

Item:

Costa Russi

Grape Variety/Varieties

95% Nebbiolo, 5% Barbera.

Alcohol Level:

14%

Length/Type of Fermentation:

With skins in stainless steel

Fermentation Temperature:

One week at 82°F, then two weeks at 64°F

Length/Type of Aging:

12 months in barriques, then 12 months in large oak casks