

GAJA



COSTA RUSSI 2005

This vineyard lies a few steps from Sori Tilden. Purchased by the Gaja family in 1967, it derives its name from the term “costa,” the side of the hill that faces the sun, and “Russi,” the nickname of the former owner.

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