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## FRATELLI ANTONIO E RAIMONDO LANGHE NEBBIOLO

High born lord lives amongst the commoners and becomes a beloved prince.



### CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

The Nebbiolo grape is steeped in history and often fog. Lovely, moist fog descends on many a Lange vineyard growing this 'noble' grape, instilling a shroud of mystery. What lurks in the fog? Does anyone really know? Most likely millions of people know exactly why fog exists and what it is. I am not one of these know-it-all fools. I breathe the fog, like Nebbiolo, and become intoxicated by the vapor-rich air. My pupils dilate and my lungs fill with energy. All wines attempt to bottle the earth but nebbiolo bottles the heaviest of air and produces quite the opposite. A fantastic journey appreciated by the few who believe and ignore basic science in favor of dreamy fantasy - I know who I want to hang out with.

**WINEMAKER** Paolo Sartirano

**REGION** Piedmont

**GRAPE VARIETY** Nebbiolo

**SOIL** Marl, limestone and clay

**AGE OF VINES** Planted in the mid 1980's

**PRODUCTION** 8,000 bottles

### VITI/VINI

No chemical fertilizers are used in the vineyard. A manual harvest and sorting is rigorous. De-stemmed and crushed with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at moderate temperatures (less than 28 degrees Celsius). Maceration on the skins for 8 days with daily pump-overs. Aged for 8 months in second hand 225L barrels. Lightly fined and minimally filtered.

### PRODUCER

The wine is named after the brothers or fratelli, Antonio and Raimondo Levis, who founded the winery in 1938. Both had a passion for the Nebbiolo grape, which led

them to the Langhe region. The brothers' driving philosophy was "quality at any cost" and they worked tirelessly to meet that goal. It was thought that their ambition to make quality wine was even more so due to the fact they were both hearing impaired and used their wine as a form of expression. In 2002, Raimondo Levis died and as a result, Antonio partnered with the esteemed Sartirano Family who has been making wine in the region since 1871. The Sartirano Family handles all aspects of the winemaking while still holding true to the Fratelli's original ideals- producing honest, classically styled wines.

