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## FRATELLI ANTONIO E RAIMONDO PIEMONTE BAROLO

Quiet well dressed guy in the corner whom everyone loves, or fears maybe.



### CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Been waiting to use the great man, Christian Bale. Oh what a thespian we have here. Total immersion in the role - every subtle nuance, on the screen all the time. And apparently in the trailer and at craft services and at home, apparently. No faker this man. You are not watching acting, you are seeing the manifestation of total obsession brought force with no self governance - just pure and utter reality, good, bad, or otherwise.

**WINEMAKER** Paolo Sartirano

**REGION** Piedmont/Langhe/Barolo

**GRAPE VARIETY** Nebbiolo

**SOIL** Sandy, with sandstone and marlstone

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

**PRODUCTION** 90,000 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. Maceration on the skins for 12 days with daily pump overs. Matured for 24 months in Slovenian oak casks.

### 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.

