

PARUSSO

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Established: 1985 - **Owners:** Marco and Tiziana Parusso

Winemaker: Marco Parusso - **Bottles:** 120,000

Vineyards: 13 ha + 10 rented - **Direct sales:** yes - **Winery tours:** by appointment, contact Tiziana Parusso - **Directions:** from the A21 exit at Asti est, in the direction of Alba, Castiglione Falletto, then Monforte d'Alba; 12 km from Alba.

Tiziana and Marco are the fourth generation of the Parusso family involved in wine-making. They re-launched the winery in 1985 with the renovation of the cellar and the purchase of new vineyards. Thanks to their efforts the business now boasts a high quality production from vineyards located in Monforte (Bussia, Le Coste, Mosconi, Ornati) and Castiglione Falletto (Mariondino). Three new labels this year: a fresh rosé from Nebbiolo, a solid Sauvignon and a Bussia Special Reserve. The reds are wonderfully elegant and the whites, ambitious and substantial. A winery well worth visiting.

BAROLO LE COSTE MOSCONI 2007

Type: Red Docg - **Grapes:** Nebbiolo 100% - **Alc.** 14.5% - **€** 50 - **Bottles:** 3,600 - Compact notes of blackberries, mint and toasting notes followed by warm and elegant aromas of violet, cherries, cocoa and balsamic notes. Excellent structure and proportion with strong, ripe tannins and great length. Barriques. Lamb with herbs.

BAROLO BUSSIA 2007

Type: Red Docg - **Grapes:** Nebbiolo 100% - **Alc.** 15% - **€** 54 - **Bottles:** 3,000 - Crushed strawberries, ripe raspberries and forest floor. Focused flavour with abundant tannins. Very enjoyable. Roast pork.

BAROLO MARIONDINO 2007 - Nebbiolo 100% - € 36

Strawberry juice, blueberries, cherries, coffee and herbaceous notes. Good balance and length. Barriques. Castelmagno cheese.

BAROLO BUSSIA SPECIAL 2007 - Nebbiolo 100% - € n.a.

Very spicy with coffee, liquorice and toasting notes, then strawberry jam and blueberries. On the palate the spices turn into harsh tones and strong tannins. Barriques. Veal stew with potatoes.

BARBERA D'ALBA ORNATI 2010 - € 12.50

Dark ruby red. Deep aromas of crushed fruits and herbs, thyme and dried currants. Structured and balanced with a fruity finish. Second-year barriques.

BAROLO 2007 - Nebbiolo 100% - € 28

Delicate red fruits, cherries and light spicy notes. A little hard. Barriques. Braised veal.

TESTONE NONSOLOBIANCO 2009 - Sauvignon 100% - € 32

LANGHE BIANCO BRICCO ROVELLA 2009 - Sauvignon 100% - € 20

LANGHE NEBBIOLO 2009 - € 12.50

LANGHE BIANCO 2010 - Sauvignon 100% - € 9

PARÜSS ROSATO 2010 - Nebbiolo 100% - € 8

DOLCETTO D'ALBA PIANI NOCE 2010 - € 9

BAROLO LE COSTE MOSCONI 2006

5 Grapes/ha