

# La Spinetta Langhe Nebbiolo

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy  
REGION: Piedmont  
APPELLATION: Langhe  
CEPAGE: 100% Nebbiolo

## THE STORY

The La Spinetta story began in the 1890s when Giovanni Rivetti, grandfather to brothers Carlo, Bruno & Giorgio, left Piedmont for Argentina. Like many Italians at that time, he dreamed of returning a rich & powerful man, one day making great wine in his homeland. Though Giovanni never did, his son Giuseppe ("Pin"), fulfilled the dream. Pin married Lidia, purchased vineyards & began making wine. In 1977 the family moved to LA SPINETTA in Castagnole Lanze, the heart of the area well-known for Moscato d'Asti. The Rivetti's believed that Moscato had potential for greatness and set out to prove it by producing the region's first single-vineyard Moscato wines. Over time, the family's vision grew and the family expanded into Barolo, Tuscany, and even sparkling wine production in Canelli.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Intense, intriguing, harmonious  
AROMAS / FLAVORS: notes of wild strawberries, cloves, and dark chocolate  
MOUTHFEEL: soft entrance, followed by gentle but persistent tannins.

## THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 91pts Jeb Dunnuck  
PAIRINGS: Stewed snails, Fassona ribs (Piedmontese cattle).

