## Cascina Luisin Barbaresco Paolin

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy REGION: Piedmont

**APPELLATION:** Barbaresco

## THE STORY

The Minuto family, of which Cascina Luisin's current proprietor
Roberto Minuto is the eighth generation, have been producing
and selling their own wines since the 1860s, when they would
lug demijohns up to the market in Turin via oxcart. Under the
guidance of Luigi Minuto, the family began estate-bottling in
1913, becoming one of the two first estates in the zone to do
so, and when brothers Mario and Lorenzo (Roberto's
grandfather) split their holdings in 1952, Lorenzo retained the
original winery, which sits in the middle of the renowned Rabajà
cru in Barbaresco. Cascina Luisin produces nervy, expressive,
highly traditional wines from some of Barbaresco's greatest
sites, releasing only when Roberto and his father deem the
wines ready.



