

# PIEDMONT FACT SHEET 2017



## ITALIAN SPELLING

CAPITAL

PROVINCES

DOCG SUB-APPELLATIONS<sup>2</sup>

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VINEYARD AREA<sup>2</sup>

VINEYARD ALTITUDE<sup>3</sup>

SOILS<sup>4</sup>

CLIMATE<sup>4,5</sup>

SUNSHINE<sup>1</sup>

ANNUAL RAINFALL<sup>1</sup>

GRAPE VARIETIES<sup>2</sup>

MAIN RED VARIETIES<sup>2</sup>

MAIN WHITE VARIETIES<sup>2</sup>

HARVEST SIZE DOC/G WINES<sup>4</sup>

DOC WINE PRODUCED<sup>2</sup>

Piemonte

Turin

Alessandria (AL), Asti (AT),  
Biella (BI), Cuneo (CN), Novara  
(NO), Vercelli (VC)

Asti, Barbaresco, Barolo,  
Brachetto d'Acqui/Acqui,  
Gattinara, Gavi/Cortese di Gavi,  
Ghemme, Roero

Albugnana, Alta Langa,  
Barbera d'Alba, Barbera d'Asti,  
Babera del Monferrato, Boca,  
Bramaterra, Canavese, Carema,  
Cisterna d'Asti, Colli Tortonesi,  
Collina Torinese, Colline  
Novaresi, Colline Saluzzesi,  
Cortese dell'Alto Monferrato,

Coste della Sesia, Dolcetto d'Acqui, Dolcetto d'Alba, Dolcetto d'Asti, Dolcetto  
delle Langhe Monregalesi, Dolcetto di Diano d'Alba, Dolcetto di Dogliani,  
Dolcetto di Ovada, Erbaluce di Caluso/Caluso, Fara, Freisa d'Asti, Freisa di  
Chieri, Gabiano, Gattinara, Grignolino d'Asti, Grignolino del Monferrato  
Casalese, Langhe, Lessona, Loazzolo, Malvasia di Casorzo d'Asti, Malvasia di  
Castelnuovo don Bosco, Monferrato, Nebbiolo d'Alba, Piemonte, Pinerolese,  
Rubino di Cantavenna, Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato, Sizzano, Valsusa,  
Verduno Pelaverga/Verduno

129,938 acres (52,585 hectares)

490–1150 ft; 43.3% Mountains, 30.3% hills, 26.4% flat

A wide range of soil. Predominantly calcareous marl layered with sand and/or  
clay

Hot sunny growing season where hail is not uncommon, the autumn is misty  
and fog is frequent in the valley areas. Long Autumns enable late ripening of  
Nebbiolo. Winters tend to be cold and very severe.

285 days

91.4 cm

68% red & 32% white

Barbera, Brachetto, Dolcetto, Nebbiolo, Freisa Ruché, Grignolino

Arneis, Cortese, Erbaluce, Moscato, Chardonnay

1.2 million hl

61.3% of total wine production (3rd in Italy)



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