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Coste della Sesia Dellamesola



At a Glance:

- **Appellation:** DOC Coste della Sesia
- **Uvaggio:** Nebbiolo (Spanna) (80%), Croatina (10%), Vespolina (10%)
- **Average Annual Production:**
- **Average Alcohol by Volume:** 13%
- **Average Residual Sugar:** < 5 g/l
- **Average Total Acidity:**

In The Vineyard:

- **Parcel Names, Slopes, and Locations:** From parcels in the Mesola section of Brusnengo just outside of the Bramaterra DOCG.
- **Soil Types and Compositions:** Red and yellow volcanic porphyric sands
- **Vine Age, Training, and Density:** Trained in Guyot, vines average 25 years old.
- **Average Yields:** Controlled through pruning and debudding
- **Average Harvest Date and Type:** Entirely manual, usually mid-late September

In The Cellar:

- **Fermentation:** Following total destemming, wine ferments spontaneously in stainless-steel tanks. Cuvaison lasts c. 9 days.
- **Pressing:** Vertical Basket Press
- **Time on Lees:** Racked following malolactic, wine remains on its fine lees until assemblage prior to bottling.
- **Malolactic Fermentation:** Spontaneous, in botti in the spring following alcoholic fermentation
- **Élevage:** c. 12 months in large, neutral Slavonian oak botti
- **Press Wine:** Blended after malolactic
- **Fining and Filtration:** Unfined and unfiltered
- **Sulfur:** Applied after fermentation, after malolactic, at racking, and at bottling, with c. 70 mg/l total

In The Glass:

2018 marks the debut vintage for Andrea's "Dellamesola" (named after his particular zone of Brusnengo), a letter-perfect exemplar of the specialness of his terroir in miniature. Comprising 80% Nebbiolo and 10% each Vespolina and Croatina from just outside the delimitation of the Bramaterra appellation, it spent one year in large Slavonian oak casks and was bottled with minimal sulfur. Open-knit yet still built around a core of pert acidity, "Dellamesola" delivers the volcanic thrust of Bramaterra on a friendlier and more immediately luscious frame, with lifted, vividly articulated dark red fruit and a subtle floral character.