Riserva Barbaresco Valeirano, long, fine finish...

**Denomination:**
- Vintage: 2003
- Grape variety: 100% Nebbiolo
- Alcohol content: 14.5% by vol.
- Average production: 800 bottles (Magnum 1.5l)
- Average yield per ha: 2,300 bottles (0.75l)
- First vintage: 1997

**Vineyard:**
- Name/location: Valeirano, Treiso
- Type of soil: calcareous, rocky
- Average age of vines: 35-45 years
- Average altitude: 450 m
- Vineyard size: 3 hectare
- Special characteristics: south exposure, precipice vineyard
  Grapes for the Riserva Magnum production come from the highest and best part of the vineyard

**Wine making process:**
- Time of harvest: beginning to middle of October
- Cellar: LA SPINETTA, Castagnole Lanze
- Fermentation: alcoholic fermentation for 7-8 days in rotofermenters at controlled temperature, malolactic fermentation in oak entirely in new, medium toasted French oak for 32 – 34 months
- Aging: transfer to stainless steel vats for 3 months before bottling, aging in bottles for another 12 months
- Bottling: no filtration and clarifying
- Release: 4 years after harvest

**Wine description:**
- Color: deep red
- Bouquet: intense perfume, articulate, yet profound scent of fruit and spices
- Taste: full development on the palate, well structured with strong tannins, yet impeccably balanced with a long, fine finish
- Evolution: 30 years
- Available bottle sizes: magnum
- Pairings: ideal with grilled food, sauced and elaborate red meat and wild game, or just to be enjoyed by itself

**Further Information:**
- Cultivation system: Guyot
- Total acidity: 5-6%
- Sugar content: 0
- pH level: 3.6
- Recommended serving temperature: 16º-17º Celsius
- Recommended type of glass: Burgundy