

# Terroir #3

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## Piedmont

The word terroir is derived from the French for land, but is truly defined as 'place.' It is the sum expression of a region's soil, climate, geography, vintage, history, and even its cultural tradition. It is with this understanding that each month at Proof we develop a menu focused on presenting the soul of a region through wine. We are very excited to offer these distinct expressions of Piedmont's terroir.

### **Piedmont by the Glass:**

**2oz 6oz**

#### **Vietti - Arneis - 2017**

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##### *Roero*

Vietti is one of the pioneers in single vineyard bottlings in Barolo, selecting fruit from specific vineyards and making selective site wines as early as the 1950's. In the late 1980's Vietti spent a lot of time researching and rediscovering the nearly lost Arneis grape variety. He is credited as the "father of Arneis". Soils are primarily sand.

#### **Broglia - Cortese di Gavi - La Meirana - 2017**

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##### *Gavi*

La Meirana is the name of the Broglia family estate, established by Bruno Broglia and managed today by his sons, Gian Piero and Paolo. The whole estate's 250 acres are planted with Cortese. La Meirana's roots in winemaking date back over a millennium. The Broglia family acquired this historic estate in 1972. Soils are primarily calcareous marl.

#### **Luca Ferraris - Ruché di Castagnole - Opera Prima - 2015**

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##### *Monferrato*

Luca Ferraris specializes in Ruché, a grape whose home is the DOCG of Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato. This DOCG is one of the smallest in all of Italy with only about 100 acres under vine. The Opera Prima, Luca's premier wine, is taken from a single vineyard, Bricco della Gioia. Soil are primarily clay & tuff. Aged 24 - 36 months in French oak tonneaux.

#### **Davide Carlone - Nebbiolo - Boca - 2015**

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##### *Alto Piemonte*

Since the late 80's Carlone has moonlighted to keep Boca alive, clearing woods and planting more and more Nebbiolo and Vespolina. In his late teens, Davide Carlone (born 1968) worked a 1ha, old-vine Boca vineyard that was one of only three hectares still in existence and has been the guiding light of Boca. Soils are primarily volcanic. Aged four years in oak cask.

#### **Domenico Clerico - Nebbiolo - Barolo - 2013**

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##### *Langhe*

The Clerico family grew grapes and sold them to the local Cantina Sociale Terre del Barolo until 1976, when Domenico decided to try his hand at making wine. He is a proponent of restricting yields in the vineyard and employs modern philosophies in winemaking. Domenico passed away in July of 2017 from cancer, leaving his widow, Giuliana, to oversee the winery.

### **A Taste of Terroir:**

**36**

2oz of all five Piedmont wines for full terroir exposure

