

# CHIANTI WINE TOURS



Scenic Travel also offers Piedmont wine tours and tastings to try Barolo, one of Italy's greatest wines as well as Barbaresco and Asti. **We offer a good selection of Piedmont wine tour and tastings to suit all tastes and budgets!** In this stunning region, guests take an unforgettable journey through beautiful hills, lakes and mountains. Piedmont is famous for having inspired the great authors, Stendhal, Dickens, Flaubert and Hemingway, who were bewitched by such sights as the magical mirrored waters of Lakes Maggiore and Orta. Piedmont, literally meaning "the foot of the mountain" is famous for its tasty cuisine and great wines. Its main grape varieties include Nebbiolo, Moscato, Barbera and Dolcetto.

**Asti:** Asti is a type of wine produced throughout south-eastern Piedmont, particularly around the towns of Asti and Alba. It is made from the Moscato Bianco grape. Two types of wine are produced from these grapes: Asti, which is a sparkling wine and Moscato d'Asti, which is a still wine.

**Barbaresco:** Barbaresco is another famous wine produced in Piedmont, notably in the municipalities of Barbaresco, Neive, Treiso, as well as part of the Alba municipality. Barbaresco is aged in barrels for at least two years, and Barbaresco Riserva is aged for at least four years. It is produced from a single grape variety, Nebbiolo. The soils of the area are composed of calcareous marl and the wines produced here are characterised by a garnet red colour, with an intense nose and a dry and harmonious full-bodied structure. Barbaresco is usually paired with roast and boiled meat, game and cheese.

**Barolo:** Barolo is produced in an area which includes eleven municipalities located in the south west of Alba, in the Piedmont region. Barolo is aged for three years, including two years in barrels and Barolo Riserva is aged for at least five years. It is produced from a single grape variety, Nebbiolo. It is a tannic wine, which is famous for its garnet red colour with orange sparkles, an intense nose and a dry, robust, velvety, full-bodied structure.

**Others wines** are produced in the Piedmont region such as **Alba**, made from at least 70% Nebbiolo as well as at least 15% Barbera. **L'Alta Langa** is made from Chardonnay and/or Pinot Nero. **Barbera d'Alba** made from at least 85% Barbera grapes. **Dogliani, Dolcetto d'Alba, Dolcetto delle Langhe Monregalesi, Diano d'Alba, Langhe wines, the Nebbiolo d'Alba, The Roero and Roero Arneis.**