

PIEDMONT, ITALY

# Elio Perrone



## OVERVIEW

**Winemaker/Proprietor:** Stefano Perrone

Stefano Perrone is a former motorcycle racer who took over his father's domain in 1989.

## VINEYARD INFORMATION

**Appellation:** Asti

**Harvest:** by hand

**Vine Age:** 25-60 years old

**Note:** Many of Perrone's vineyards are northwest-facing. He believes that ripeness is easy to achieve, if yields are kept reasonable. His vineyards cool down faster in the evening, and retain more acidity and "freshness."

## THE WINES

	Fruit Source	Grapes	Elévage	Avg Prod
<b>Moscato d'Asti "Sourgal"</b>	Estate and purchased grapes	100% Moscato	n/a	7,500 cases
<b>"Bigaro"</b>	Estate and purchased grapes	50% Moscato, 50% Brachetto	n/a	4,000 cases
<b>Barbera d'Asti "Tasmorcan"</b>	Sourced from vines planted in 1999 in the great Mongovone vineyard.	100% Barbera	20% in Stainless, 80% in mix of used <i>botte</i> and <i>barrique</i> .	3,800 cases
<b>Barbera d'Asti "Mongovone"</b>	A steep, south-facing hillside vineyard planted in 1932.	100% Barbera	11-12 months in French <i>barrique</i> (50% new)	0-700 cases (depending on the year)