

Our Pinot Nero red bears the name of "Gianbabbeo," inspired by H.C. Andersen's enchanting tale, "The Clumsy Hans." The story recounts the Princess's quest for a husband who can make her laugh, and it centers around an unassuming yet endearing young man. Through a series of serendipitous events and his knack for turning life's misadventures into uproarious tales, he ultimately reveals himself to be clever and resourceful, winning the heart of the Princess.

Although our Pinot Nero hails not from its original birthplace in Burgundy, we believe it has the power to captivate hearts with its innate beauty and simplicity. Another significant reason for this naming is Lars' desire to pay homage to his friend, Hans Christian, an extraordinary winemaker who created a winery adventure in Burgendy and in Denmark. In the art of crafting our Pinot Nero, Lars draws upon Hans Christian's resourcefulness. "The Clumsy Hans" serves as a tribute to their cherished friendship and shared devotion to the craft of winemaking.

The Gianbabbeo (Clumsy Hans) Piemonte DOC Pinot Nero is made from 100% Pinot Nero from our organic vineyard. It is characterised by a brilliant, translucent ruby red colour. The aroma is delicate and alluring, with notes of ripe red berries such as cherry, raspberry and strawberry, a subtle hints of floral petals, along with a trace of earthy undertones and a touch of liquorice.

On the palate, it offers a harmonious balance of fruitiness and acidity. Lars has been playing with aging partially in new oak, old barrique and steel tank, to reach an integrated wood influence without overpowering the wine. Our first released 2021 vintage starts to showcase a graceful evolution, revealing additional nuances as it breathes.

