

# ALTENI DI BRASSICA

(ahl-TAY-nee dee BRAH-see-kah)

The name originates from *Alteni*, small stone walls that once surrounded the plots of land, and *brassica*, yellow flowers growing in the vineyards in spring.



<b>Winery</b>	GAJA, Barbaresco, Piedmont.
<b>Denomination</b>	Langhe D.O.P.
<b>Varieties</b>	Sauvignon Blanc.
<b>Vineyards</b>	Alteni di Brassica is produced from vineyards located in Treiso and Serralunga d'Alba. Surface: approximately 3 hectares (7.5 acres). Soil: mainly calcareous clay. Exposure: towards west, north-west and east.
<b>Winemaking method</b>	Fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks and barrels.
<b>Characteristics</b>	Well-defined fruity notes (grapefruit, papaya, pear) with flower and spicy hints. Balanced body and defined structure in the mouth supported by great freshness. Excellent bottle ageing capacity.
<b>First vintage produced</b>	1986.