



How could I not love the 2005 Bramaterra by La Palazzina? Long before Nebbiolo from Barolo and Barbaresco captivated the palates of fine wine lovers and collectors, wines like this from Vercelli province were counted among Italy's greatest (Soldati in his landmark *Vino al vino*, 1975, appears much more excited to taste wines from Bramaterra than their counterparts in Langa, for example). I wish I had more time to spend with this wine but hopefully it will be coming to Texas soon. I highly recommend it to you.

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