

vegetables and cereals, fresh and processed

# RISO DI BARAGGIA BIELLESE E VERCELLESE PDO



**PRODUCT**

The Rice of Baraggia Biellese and Vercellese PDO (Protected Denomination of Origin) presents kernels with shape half-round, round, half-tapered or very tapered. Pending on cultivar. In fact it's available to consumption in the following varieties: "Arborio", "Baldo", "Balilla", "Carnaroli", "S. Andrea", "Loto" e "Gladio";

"Arborio" variety: the most consumed in Italy is that one with the biggest kernels, with the best yield in cooking phase;

"Baldo" variety: the kernels are rather big, translucent and well hold the cooking, this variety is rich in starch;

"Balilla" variety: also called "Originario" rice, it's a common variety with small and round kernels;

"Carnaroli" variety: is the most rich in starch, and this makes the kernel thick; it's the rice mostly used in cookey;

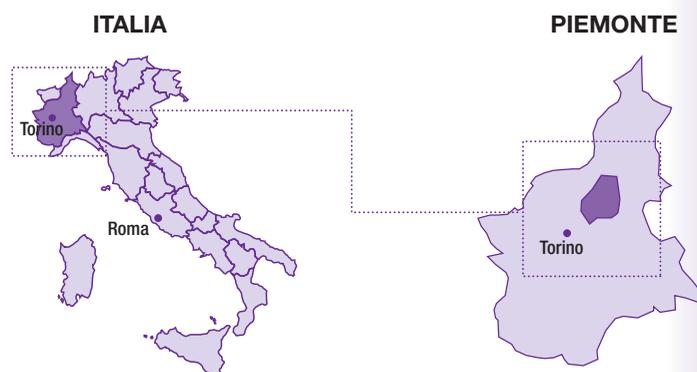
"S. Andrea" variety: typical production of the Baraggia Biellese, it has compact, big and half-tapered kernels;

"Loto" variety: it's an oval-long and narrow rice of high quality, tasty and thick, it doesn't overcook easily;

"Gladio" variety: the most widespread in Piedmont, it has a long and translucent grain and a good contents of starch which makes it gluey and thick; it's part of the superfine cultivars.

**PRODUCTION ZONE**

The area of growing, harvesting, manufacture and transformation of the Protected Denomination of Origin Rice of Baraggia Biellese and Vercellese is situated in North-East of the Piedmont, in the provinces of Biella and Vercelli and includes the territories of Communes and relative hamlets of Communes of Albano Verellese, Arborio, Balocco, Brusnengo, Buronzo, Carisio, Casanova Elvo, Castelletto Cervo, Cavaglià, Collobiano, Dorzano, Formigliana, Gattinara, Ghislarengo, Giffienga, Greggio, Lenta, Massazza, Masserano, Mottalciata, Oldenico, Rovasenda, Roasio, Salussola, San Giacomo Vercellese, Santhià, Villanova Biellese and Villarboit.



**DENOMINATION MARK**



The logo of Rice of Baraggia Biellese and Vercellese PDO is circular, with blues outline quoting the inscription "Riso di Baraggia" (rice of Baraggia). On the white internal background dominates the stylized image of Massif of Monte Rosa, in forefront three grains of refined rice, straight and drawn near. Below, there is the indication of territory "Biellese and Vercellese".

**NORMATIVE REFERENCES**



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