



BOSIO FAMILY ESTATES

BELCOLLE
VERDINO - ITALIA

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LUCA BOSIO
VINEYARDS

2017

**BARBERA D'ALBA
D.O.C.**



WINE DATA

Producer
Luca Bosio Vineyards

Country
Italy

Region
Piedmont

Wine Composition

100% Barbera

Alcohol
14.0%

Total Acidity
5.7 G/L

Residual Sugar
3.0 G/L

pH
3.59

DESCRIPTION

Deep ruby-red in color, this Barbera shows floral aromas typical of the grape, together with chocolate, toast and spicy notes from its aging in wood. It has great structure and smooth tannins, balanced by a crisp acidity.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Barbera grapes for this wine come from vineyards located in Alba Villages, at 200 to 300 ft. above sea level. The average age of the vines is 30 years and they are grown on a south facing in calcerous clay soil. After harvesting, the grapes are pressed and the must is fermented in temperature-controlled steel tanks after a short period in contact with dry ice to increase complexity and aroma. Skin maceration takes place over 10 days, assuring good color and body. The wine spends 18 months in French barriques and Slavonian oak casks, followed by six months in bottles before shipping.

SERVING HINTS

This wine is a perfect accompaniment to red meats, pork, and an array of Italian cheeses, pastas and risotto.