

2018 **BARBERA D'ASTI D.O.C.G**.



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WINE DATA <u>Producer</u> Luca Bosio Vineyards

> Region Piedmont

Country Italy

Wine Composition 100% Barbera <u>Alcohol</u> 13.5% <u>Total Acidity</u> 5.5 G/L <u>Residual Sugar</u> 5.0 G/L <u>pH</u> 3.60

DESCRIPTION

Ruby red in color, this Barbera shows ample red fruit on the nose. It has silky tannins that give it a smooth mouthfeel. This "easy-to-drink" wine has a freshness and approachability that makes it a great wine for even the casual wine consumer.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Barbera grapes for this wine come from vineyards located in Castagnole Lanze and Costigliole d'Asti villages, at 200 to 300 ft. above sea level. The average age of the vines is 25 years and they are grown on southeast and southwest facings in calcareous clay soil. After harvesting, the grapes are pressed and the must is fermented in temperature-controlled steel tanks. Skin maceration takes place over 6 days, assuring good color and body. The wine spends 4 months in wood tanks before bottling.

SERVING HINTS

This wine is a perfect accompaniment both red and white meats like chicken and pork, as well as an array of Italian cheeses, pastas and risotto.

Quintessential Wines