



BOSIO FAMILY ESTATES

BELCOLLE
VERDUNO - ITALIA

BOSIO

LUCA BOSIO
VINEYARDS

2019

BARBERA D'ASTI

D.O.C.G.

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, at a density of about 5,000 plants per hectare. After harvesting, the grapes are pressed and the must is fermented in temperature-controlled steel tanks. Skin maceration takes place over six days, assuring good color and body. Luca Bosio Barbera d'Asti is a blend of 50% steel and 50% used barriques, to give complexity to the wine but keep the fresh fruit notes. The wine spends three months in oak barrels, followed by an additional six months in bottle before shipping. We'd describe 2019 vintage as a “classic and traditional”. Late, just like the ones we used to have in Piedmont 20-30 years ago. This has been caused by the unstable weather condition that yielded perfectly mature and healthy grapes endowed with excellent quality. Spring had been cold and rainy, with the temperature decrease and abundant rain having delayed the growth cycle by about 10 days, while having also allowed a harvest with a longer duration compared to the previous years, enabling us to work

WINE DATA

Producer

Luca Bosio Vineyards

Country

Italy

Region

Piedmont

Wine Composition

100% Barbera

Alcohol

13.5%

Total Acidity

5.6 G/L

Residual Sugar

5.2 G/L

pH

3.50



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.