

2019 BARBERA D'ALBA D.O.C.



WINE DATA <u>Producer</u>

Luca Bosio Vineyards

Region Piedmont

Country Italy

14%

Wine Composition 100% Barbera Alcohol

DESCRIPTION

This Barbera is ruby-red in color, with aromas of red fruit, chocolate, vanilla and spice. It has silky tannins that give it a smooth mouthfeel and a great structure well-integrated with its body.

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 40 years and they are grown south-west, at a density of about 5,000 plants per acre. After harvesting, the grapes are pressed and the must was fermented in temperature-controlled steel tanks after a short period in contact with dry ice to increase complexity and aroma. Skin maceration took place over 8 days, assuring good color and body. The wine spent 18 months in French barriques then six months in bottles before shipping.

SERVING HINTS

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