BARBERA D'ALBA DOC







Barbera, together with Dolcetto, are the pillars of the history of Langhe: without them, we wouldn't be here. This wine is dedicated to nonno **Renzo**. Luciana's father and guardian of ancient Piedmontese knowledge. He has always given us valuable advice on working the vines and much more besides.

PRODUCTION ZONE

East and west-facing vineyards located in San Rocco Seno d'Elvio (Alba). Elevation: 300 metres above sea level



VINES AND SOIL

2 hectares: vines of approximately 30 years of age on Leguio formations (grey marl alternating with sand layers)



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HARVEST

Hand-picked in the first ten days of October

VINIFICATION

Freshly-harvested grapes are destemmed and crushed. Fermentation is spontaneous in stainless steel tanks at 24°-25° C The wine is racked after about a week. Malolactic fermentation in steel tanks is spontaneous. The wine is cold-stabilised. The wine is bottled in April and then bottle-aged for about 9 months.



PRESENTATION

Available format: 0.75 l



Alcohol content 12.5%-14% by volume depending on the vintage Dense shades of ruby-red with crimson highlights. Fruit notes when young; blackberry and jam notes develop as the wine peaks. Full-bodied, with a tart edge accentuating its fragrance and freshness.

WHEN

Mouth-wateringly crisp: it won't stay long in the cellar, nor in your glass.



HOW

Store in dark, dry place, at a constant temperature below 20° C. Serve at 16°-18° C; swirl and oxygenate the wine in a large glass to concentrate the nose.



CLASSIC PAIRING

Perfect with onion soup and medium-aged cheeses-we suggest Ossolano, Taleggio or Bettelmatt. An impeccable union with tongue in sauce.



UNUSUAL PAIRING

A succulent creamed salt cod? Try it with an exotic Moroccan cous cous. And with dessert, dark chocolate with 100% cocoa (so pure cocoa).







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