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Barbera D'Asti Superiore Valbeccara 2017 Azienda Vitivinicola Berta Paolo, Piedmont, Italy



eCommerce # 799668 | 14.5 % alc./vol. | \$29.50

"In classic Berta Paolo form there is a protective and reductive element plus untapped potential in a barbera from Nizza Monferrato that wraps itself up in layers upon layers of red fruit, white soil and blanketing richness. The terroir is truly all over this wine, in and out of every oozing red fruit pore. It's complex in so many ways and in time will only improve its interest. Drink 2020-2025."

Score – 91p for 2016 vintage (Michael Godel, WineAlign, 2019)

Elegant and full-bodied wine with intense hints of red fruits and spicy notes, vanilla, chocolate, liquorice and tobacco, harmonious and round.

Terroir:

The vineyards and winery are in beautiful Nizza Monferrato, where the rolling hills of Monferrato meet the rugged hills of the Langhe.

Barbera D'Asti Superiore Valbeccara comes from Nizza Monferrato 260 m elevation south/west exposure, vineyards "Zisula". Soil composition: marl, sands and sandstone. 45 y.o. vines.



Vinification:

Handpicked in end September-October. Fermentation in vats at a controlled ~27°C. Aged in new French oak barrique for 6 months and after 6 months in big barrels of acacia.

Variety: Barbera 100%

Residual Sugar: 2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 17°C. Perfect accompaniment for ravioli, chicken meat, fowl and all red meats.

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James Suckling

91p

Gambero Rosso



Michael Godel, WineAlign (16vntg)

91p

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