



Barbera is one of the few grape varieties with a feminine name and so we want our Barbera d'Alba Superiore: intense, elegant and long-lasting. It originates in various sub-areas of Piedmont, like Alba and Asti but then spread to various places in Italy and around the world.

BARBERA D'ALBA D.O.C. SUPERIORE

VINEYARDS:

Municipality: Monforte d'Alba. Grapes variety: Barbera 100%. Exposure: South, South-West.

Soil structure: Mainly limestone and clay.

Vine training: Guyot.

Harvesting method: Completely manual. **Harvesting period:** Mid September.

VINIFICATION:

After a careful selection we proceed with a soft pressing of the grapes aimed to obtaining only the noblest must.

Following the traditional red vinification, maceration with the skins takes place for 10-15 days at a temperature of about 26° C in oak wooden vats .

It completes malolactic fermentation before winter and it ages into new French tonneaux.

Aging: 12-14 months of new french oak tonneaux,

stainless steel vats and bottle. **Alcohol content:** 15,5% vol. **Format produced:** 0,75 l. ; 1,5 l.

Potential ageing: More than 10 years.

TASTING NOTES:

Sight: Deep violaceous-purple red.

Smell: Rich and complex of dried rose petals, violet, wild strawberry, blackberry followed by

spicy notes of black pepper and liquorice.

Palate: Warm and full-bodied, with soft tannins,

and good acidity.

SERVICE NOTES:

Ideal temperature: 16-18°.

Ideal glass: Wide glass for red wines with good

structure.

Pairings: Well paired with first courses of the Italian tradition, grilled meat and vegetables, roasted chicken, salty and seasonal cheeses.

