

BARBERA D'ALBA, DOC, 2005

Azienda Agricola Valdinera



Located in the heart of Piedmont near the city of Alba, the Valdinera estate has been farmed by the Careglio family for four generations. At present, it consists of about 41 acres of which 22 are vineyards. Currently, "Beppe" Careglio grows Barbera, Favorita, Nebbiolo and Arneis.

Uncertified Organic Wine (Producer states they do not use artificial fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides. While we cannot prove the veracity of this, we also have no reason to believe it is not true.)

Tasting notes: Big, fat, jammy strawberry/black cherry fruit, laced with a hint of meaty earthiness. Taste the different nuances of flavors, round, full and seductive.

Notable Award:

88 - "This shows barbera's savory side, its scents of smoke, earth and mint suppressing a dark cherry sweetness. A good match for lasagne." Wine & Spirits Magazine, December 2008

Region: Piedmont

Classification: Barbera d'Alba DOC

Area of Production: Roero

Grape Variety: 100% Barbera

Soil: Maritime origin, middle mixture, clayey

Age of Vines: 1960

Trellising System: Guyot

Production per Acre: 3.57 tons

Vinification Technique: Stainless steel

Maturation: Large wooden casks

Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/l

PH: 3.5

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Cases Produced: 500