



# Barbera d'Asti DOCG



**VINTAGE**  
2012



**APPELLATION**  
Asti DOCG



**AREA**  
Asti, Piedmont



**GRAPES**  
Barbera



**ALCOHOL LEVEL**  
13,5%



**SERVING TEMPERATURE**  
61° - 64°F



**BOTTLE SIZE**  
750 ml

## VINIFICATION

95% of the grapes are machine harvested while the remaining 5% are handpicked due to the slope of the vineyard. It's then aged for 8 months. 80% is aged in 6,000 liter Slavonian botte and 20% is aged in 1st, 2nd and 3rd year tonneaux, stored in stainless steel for 3 months, followed by 6 months in bottle.

## COLOR

The wine has a bright ruby-red color with a purple hue.

## BOUQUET

The nose shows classic Barbera character with dark fruits, rose petals, subtle earth and exotic spices.

## PALATE

The palate is medium bodied revealing juicy red fruit and powdered mocha that leads to substantial but polished tannins. Beautiful mineral notes linger on the long finish.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

A perfect match with pappardelle with lamb sauce, fresh lasagna, braised chicken, lentils with chicken sausage and aged cheese.



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