

DEMARIE



Barbera

Barbera d'Alba Superiore DOC



Italy > Piedmont > Langhe > Barbera d'Alba DOC

Variety

100% Barbera



Terroir

Sandy with rocks and sea fossil residue. Organic farming practices.



Winemaking

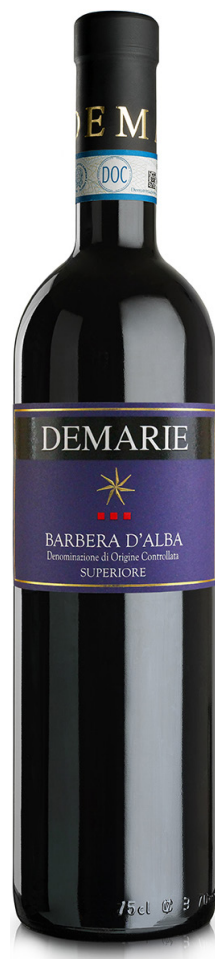
Winemakers: Aldo & Paolo Demarie

Temperature controlled fermentation and then matured for 6 months in 2500L Slavonia oak casks.



Production

1800 cases



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The brilliant ruby color tends to become garnet with age. Expect intense fruity aromas of prune and mulberry with a hint of spice. The full-bodied wine envelopes with perfectly balanced acid. Dry, fresh and fragrant, this wine lingers on the palate with traces of plum, blackberry and cherry.

VARIETAL NOTES

Barbera is the wine that best represents the quiet strength of the Piedmont winegrower. It is a favorite everyday wine of the region and pairs beautifully with a wide range of foods -- and is perfectly enjoyable alone. This ancient varietal has been cited in works by great poets like Giosuè Carducci and Giovanni Pascoli. It is consistently topping the list of the region's favorite grapes and continues to grow in popularity.

FOOD PAIRING

A wine that can be served throughout the meal, very good with first course, grilled or roasted red meat, and soft mature cheeses. Best up to five years after vintage year.



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Paolo and Monica



Italy > Piedmont > Roero > Vezza d'Alba



Estate owned by:
The Demarie family

Winemaker:
Aldo and Paolo Demarie

Year Founded:
1957. Three generations of the Demarie family have been in the wine industry.



Farming and Land:
Organic farming practices over 74 acres.
Sandy with rocks and sea fossil residue.



Production (cases):
Arneis: 1250
Barbera: 1800
Nebbiolo Langhe: 850
Nebbiolo d'Alba: 1600
Barbaresco: 800 wood six-packs
Barolo: 600 wood six-packs
Moscato: 1000
Birbet: 1200
Luigi Pet Nat: 300
Sabbia Orange Arneis: 100



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Zoom over the heart of the Italian Piedmont and then zoom down amid the rolling hills -- you touch down in the famed Langhe region. This picturesque landscape and its sunny hillsides are home to an amazing range of grape varietals that represent the backbone of Italy's most respected wines. The winery is on the Roero side of the Tanaro River. The vineyards are on both sides of the river in 14 different locations that produce the best wines of the Piedmont.

Three generations of the Demarie Giovanni family have called the region and the village of Vezza d'Alba home. The family's hard work, expertise and love of winemaking have, since its founding in 1957, carved out 74 acres that yield spot-on examples of the region's special terroir.

True to Uva Import's mission of sourcing the best wines from family owned and operated vineyards, the Demarie story epitomizes that strategy. Paolo and his wife Monica bring backgrounds in finance to the table -- and bolster that with a consuming passion for the wine industry. Brother Aldo learned the agricultural side of business firsthand -- spending all of his life in the vineyard with his father.

With history reaching into the Middle ages, today the tiny paradise of hills and vineyards is well-known for its sandy terroir that is rich in sea fossil residue. Guyot-trained vines thrive on sunny slopes and alternate with abundant fruit and hazelnut orchards.