Tenuta Il Cascinone Rive, Barbera d'Asti Superiore DOCG 2021

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Tenuta Il Cascinone

— Piemonte, Italy

Classic barrique-aged Barbera d'Asti Superiore from the oldest vineyards of the Il Cascinone estate.

2019 Vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze 2023

2020 Vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze 2024

IWSC Silver

2024 IWC Bronze 2024

Production

The grapes for Rive Barbera are hand-picked, de-stemmed and crushed. The must is fermented in temperature controlled, stainless steel vats with pumping over four times a day. The wine is pressed just before dryness and then racked to a mixture of new (2/3) and one year old (1/3) French oak barriques, where it undergoes malolactic fermentation and is aged for 18 months. The wine is left to develop in bottle for 6 months before being released.

Tasting note

A deep ruby Barbera with vibrant aromas of black cherries and prunes with notes of chocolate and toasty oak. An abundance of wild blackberries, black cherries and a touch of spice show through on the palate, which has a rich, voluptuous texture balancing taught acidity and fine oak tannins.

Food Match

Casseroles, game dishes, smoked gammon with onion mash, and mature cheeses.

ABV:
14.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
Barbera d'Asti Superiore DOCG

Winemaker:
Carlo Manera

Grape Varieties:
Barbera 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
8010471001972