

# LA GANGHIJA

## BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE DOC

Barbera d'Alba wines are some of the best examples of this grape variety, produced around the town of Alba and the surrounding Langhe hills. They are characterized by a deep color, low tannins and high levels of acidity.

When young they offer fresh flavors of cherries, blueberries and raspberries. Being generally rich, bold and flavorful, they differ from Barbera d'Asti, which is considered lighter and more feminine.

The "Superiore" designation is reserved for wines that must age for 12 months minimum, of which at least 4 months must be in oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTE



Deep ruby red color with purple hues.

The nose is intense and rich, with aromas of ripe red fruits and intriguing spicy sensations.

Dry and well-rounded on the palate, with lively acidity and pleasant minerality. Long, fruity and savory finish.



### FOOD PAIRINGS

A very food-friendly wine, ideal for every occasion. Ideal with charcuterie, ravioli, pasta with ragu sauce, risottos, grilled meat, game, and cheese.



### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard location: Treiso and Magliano Alfieri communes

Vineyard size: 1 Ha

Soil composition: calcareous and clayish with sandy streaks

Training method: Guyot

Elevation: 300 m asl

Vines/hectare: 5.000/Ha

Exposure: Southeast

Vine age: 18 y, planted in 2000

Harvest time: 3rd week of September

First vintage: 2004

Production: 7.000-8.000



### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Barbera

Fermentation container: stainless steel tanks

Length of fermentation: 8-10 days at 24-26°C

Maceration technique: on the skins for 8-10 days with frequent pumping over

Type of aging container: french oak barriques (30-40% new)

Length of aging: 12 months

Length of bottle aging: 6-8 months



### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14,5 %

Residual sugar: 7,5 g/L

Acidity: 1,4 g/L

Dry extract: 32 g/L



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Rapalino Family

Winemaker: Enzo Rapalino

Total acreage of wine: 7 Ha

Winery production: 45.000 bottles

Region: Piemonte



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