



Barbera D'Asti Superiore DOCG

Wine Name: Bric del Cedrone

<u>Vintage</u> : 2017

<u>Denomination</u>: Barbera D'Asti Supperiore DOCG

Grape: 100% Barbera

Growing Area: Nizza Monferrato (Piemonte)

Elevation: 250 m

Average Vineyard age: 30 years

Soil profile: clay and limestone

<u>Vineyard density</u>: Guyot.4000 vines per hectare

<u>Vineyard aspect</u>: South

Annual production: 3217 bottles limited

<u>Harvest</u>: third decade of September. The grapes come after thinning and careful selection in the morning to be delivered to the winery in the afternoon in such a way to keep the clusters in optimal conditions for starting the process winemaking.

<u>Vinification</u>: after the destemming-crushing of the grapes, the must is transferred and in the appropriate temperature-controlled vinifiers. Alcoholic fermentation with maceration lasts 7/8 days at a constant temperature of about 26 ° C for to be able to best extract the aromas of the vine. During the maceration they come periodically automatic pumping over to extract the substances polyphenols present inside the peel.

<u>Maturation</u>: at the end of the alcoholic fermentation it comes immediately the malolactic one started in stainless steel tanks at a temperature of 18 ° C.

After fermentation, the wine is aged in oak barrels 75 hl French wine and in barrique where it rests for about 12 months. After a further a month's rest in stainless steel.

Bottles ageing: 6 months

Apperance: ruby red with slightly garnet reflections.

<u>Bouquet</u>: Developed aromas of black cherry, meaty notes, black olive, and polished oak. Rich texture yet keeps to a leaner, lighter style.

<u>Palate</u>: dry, savory, fruity with aromas of dried figs and a great finish elegance.

<u>Alcohol</u>: 13.5% vol.

Total acidity:5.45 G/L

Residual sugar: 0.37 g/L

<u>Recommended pairings</u>: tagliatelle with mushrooms, lasagna. red meats (braised, roasted) and game, Excellent with blue cheese, seasoned and spicy cheeses.

Serving temperature: 18 ° C.