

BARBERA D'ALBA | SUPERIORE DOC ARIOTA



Ariota means “breeze” in Piedmontese dialect; representing the light wind that often blows in this vineyard.

VINEYARD “ARIOTA”

This wine is made from grapes from the top of the hill where the soil is light and calcareous. Exposure: south/west.

<p>Location</p> <p>Grape Variety</p> <p>Year of planting</p> <p>Medium altitude</p> <p>Average Production/HA*</p> <p>Harvest</p> <p>Alcohol</p>	<p>Monforte d'Alba</p> <p>100% Barbera</p> <p>1997-2011</p> <p>500 m</p> <p>63 hectoliters</p> <p>+/- first week of october</p> <p>14%</p>
---	--

*1 HA (hectare) = 2.47 acres

VINIFICATION

Maceration on the skins for ten days

Maturation: in French oak barriques for approximately twelve months

TASTING NOTES

The Barbera Ariota is ruby red in color. It has rich and intense flavors of black cherries, cranberries and fresh red plums with undertones of cloves, anise, vanilla and caramel. This wine is bright and juicy, with lively acidity, balanced with velvety soft tannins. Pairs wonderfully with roasted poultry, herbaceous cheeses and grilled pizza with sausage. It also compliments the local Piedmont Tajarin pasta with Ragu sauce.

I VINI DI VERONELLI

***, 90/100, very good wine (annata 2018)

BIBENDA 2020

quattro grappoli (annata 2015)

REVIEW: *Wine Enthusiast Importer Connection, United states*

16/20

JANCIS ROBINSON

16/20 (annata 2013)

LUCA MARONI 2018

IP 90 (annata 2013)

VINI D'ITALIA 2015 *Le Guide dell'Espresso*

92/100 (annata 2010)