

# Barbera d'Alba Superiore

Vine: Barbera Production area: Serralunga d'Alba municipal district

## The vineyards

Surface: 7700 square metres Age of vineyard: 25 years Implantation order: 0.80x2.60 Number of vines per hectare: Rootstock : SO4 – K5BB Soil: calcareous- clayey siliceous Growing procedure: espalier with Guyot pruning.

### The grape

Harvest: 100% by hand Harvest period: end of September, beginning October. Maximum yield: 100 quintals/hectare of grape. Wine maximum yield: 70%

**Wine-making:** soft grape destemming, maceration and fermentation on the skins for about 8-10 days at scheduled temperature with wine-pressing by hand. After the malolactic fermentation, the juice is first transferred in steel tanks and then in wooden casks for a period of ageing.

### *The wine* **Number of bottles:** 7200 **Ageing:** 12 months, 4 of which in wood

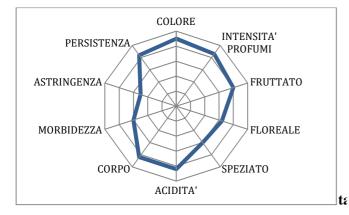
FEATURES OF WINE Alcoholic content (minimum): 15.00% vol. Total acidity (minimum): 4,5 grams/litre Net dry extract (minimum): 23 grams/litre

**ORGANOLEPTIC CHART: Tasting temperature:** 18/20 contents.

**Preservation**: the Barbera d'Alba Superior, can be preserved for about 5 years and more, according to the vintage features.

**Combination food/wine:** tasty soups, white meats and stewed aromatic birds, grilled red meats, medium mature cheeses.





#### JUDICIAL LIMITATIONS

**Pb:** max 0,20 mg/L Reg. UE 2015/1005 **Cu:** max 1 mg/L D.M. 29/12/1986 **Zn:** max 5 mg/L D.M. 29/12/1986 **Methanol:** max 0,25 mL/100 mL alcohol art. 10-11 L.82 20/02/2006 **SO<sub>2</sub>:** max 150 mg/L Reg. CE 606/09 **Ocratossina A:** max 2 μg/L Reg. CE 123/2005