



CLASSIC RED
ENRICO SERAFINO



PAJENA

BARBERA D'ALBA

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA

VINTAGE:	2018	WINEMAKER:	Paolo Giacosa		
GRAPES: GROWING AREA:	100% Barbera Canale, Priocca, Govone, Santa Vittoria	CHARACTER:	Young Light Sweet No Oak	0000 • 0 0000 • 0 0000 • 0	Aged Full Bodied Dry Oak
ALCOHOL:	13,50 % by volume	FOOD SUGGESTION:	It pairs with pasta and salami.	ı, risotto, roasted	meats, cheese









The 2018 vintage opened with a long winter extended until March, with plenty of rainfall, restoring the soil's water supply. Flowering and subsequent berry set took place regularly and in optimal climatic conditions. Green harvesting became necessary for nearly all varietals in order to curb production. Development was gradual during the summer; a long period of constant fine weather helped the grapes to ripen without the harvest needing to be brought forward. It has been a vintage that demanded the attention of winegrowers in their management of the vineyard in order to achieve the best results possible.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

COLOUR: Deep ruby red with typical purple hues.

NOSE: Wide, vinous with notes of violet, cherry, currant, plum and spices. **PALATE:** Amazingly fresh, velvety, medium to full body, with pleasant silky acidity softened by ageing in oak and fine texture.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 16 - 18 °C CELLARING: 4 - 6 years

VINEYARD INFORMATION

EXPOSURE:	S, SW	SOIL:	sandy-loamy	
VINES AGE:	15-30 years	YIELD:	9000 kg/ha	
HARVESTS:		100% hand-harvested		
TRAINING SYSTEM:		Guyot		
FARMING	PRACTICES:	Sustainable Viticulture		

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

PRE-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES: Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrant table and chilled with carbonic snow to avoid oxidation and reduce considerably the use of sulphur.

After **destemming**, berries are **hand-sorted** on a second vibrant table and finally **softly crushed**.

This process is "100% screw conveyor free" to handle grapes as gently as possible.

FERMENTATION PROCESS: The must is cooled to preserve its best characters before fermentation in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature. The maceration is medium acting using délestage for over 18 days.

OAK FEFINING: The ageing of **8 months** is made in medium size oak casks (2500-4000 litres).

THE DIFFERENCE IS...

Thanks to the wide aromas and well-balanced taste PAJENA BARBERA D'ALBA is a straightforward, rich, impressive and amazing wine.

We search to enhance the **elegance** of this **very fruity** Barbera.