



ENRICO SERAFINO
1878



PAJENA

Barbera d'Alba doc 2020

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.

GRAPES HANDLING

Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrating 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 vibrating table and finally softly crushed.

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

FOOD PAIRING

It pairs with pasta, risotto, roasted meats, cheese and salami.

WINE MAKING

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.

CHARACTER

Young	○ ○ ○ ○ ● ○	Aged
Light	○ ○ ○ ○ ● ○	Full bodied
Sweet	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ●	Dry
No oak	○ ○ ○ ○ ● ○	Oak

OAK REFINING

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

Serving temperature
16 - 18 °

Wine maker
Paolo Giacosa

Growing area
Canale, Priocca, Govone, Santa Vittoria

Grapes
100% Barbera

Harvest
100% by hand

Alcohol
14%

Cellaring
4 - 6 years

Exposure
S, SO

Vines age
15 - 30 years

Soil
Sandy-loamy

Training system
Guyot

Farming practices
Sustainable



VINTAGE 2020

The vintage began with a mild winter followed by the months of March and April marked by fine weather and little rainfall. The rainy days of May and June caused a slowdown in plant growth. The situation was later normalized. The harvest started on August 21 with Alta Langa. Barbera and Nebbiolo ripening has slowed down but it has been taken up in the second half of September. Especially Nebbiolo grapes were harvested in optimal conditions. The 2020 vintage can be said to be extremely good with intense and elegant aromas and with well-balanced wines.

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.