



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Valter Bera
Winemaker: Valter Bera
Total acreage under vine: 56
Estate founded: 1979
Winery production: 140,000 Bottles
Region: Piemonte
Country: Italy

Barbera d`Alba Superiore La Lena DOC 2009

WINE DESCRIPTION

The wine is made from 100% Barbera sourced from the La Lena vineyard in Neviglie. The name "La Lena" comes from the name Elena and pays tribute to the grandmother and sister of the owner Mr. Valter Bera, who are both named Elena.

TASTING NOTES

Vivid ruby red in color, this wine is driven by its black cherry fruit-forward character, both in its aromas and flavors. On the palate, La Lena displays crisp acidity, balanced by medium weight and fine tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

This wine makes a perfect choice for grilled pork tenderloin or roasted duck breast--a nice addition to any holiday meal.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Barbera d'Alba DOC
Vineyard name:	Neviglie/The La Lena vineyard
Vineyard size:	2.5 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous and Clay-Loam
Training method:	Guyot
Elevation:	1188 feet
Vines/acre:	2,600
Yield/acre:	2.8 tons
Exposure:	Southwestern
Year vineyard planted:	1972
Harvest time:	October
First vintage of this wine:	1985
Bottles produced of this wine:	7,500

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Barbera
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	10 days
Fermentation temperature:	82-86 °F
Length of maceration:	8-10 days
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Barriques
Size of aging container:	225 L
Age of aging container:	One-Three years
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	1 year
Length of bottle aging:	1 year

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.0 %
Acidity:	5.9 g/L
Dry extract:	29.0 g/L