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Cantina del Pino

Barbera d'Asti "Bricco Gallinetta"

Appellation: Barbera d'Asti DOCG

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Barbera

This easy drinking Barbera comes from the Bricco Gallinetta vineyard of Franca Miretti. Franca took over operation of the Cantina del Pino after the passing of her husband, Renato Vaca in 2020.

Tasting Notes

Color: Deep red-purple.

Bouquet: Ripe black cherry, plum, earth, and some pepper.

Taste: Fruit forward, balanced with bright acidity and low tannins (typical of Barbera d'Asti). Juicy and fresh with an elegant mouthfeel that finishes off with a dry, spiced finish.

Alcohol: 14%

Serving Suggestion: It is best served at 16°-18° C (60-65° F).

Pairing

Pair Barbera d'Asti with tajarin pasta in a light, creamy sauce made with meat and, truffles. It goes well with beef, cheeses (specifically Gorgonzola) and any creamy pasta dish.

Vineyard Notes

Vineyard Location: Mombercelli (Asti)

Exposure: South

Area: 2.7 hectare/6.67 acres

Soil: Sandy soil.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Classic timing for harvest, in the first half of September.

Vinification: At 28°C/82°F for 7 days on the skins during maceration. Malolactic fermentation complete.

Aging: 10 months in steel

Stabilization: Natural with no filtering of the wines.

Total Production: 7,800 Bottles/650 Cases.



Cantina del Pino is the birthplace of Barbaresco. Domizio Cavazza, director of the Royal Enological School in Alba from 1888-1913 made his home on the Ovello hill and was responsible for the creation of the Barbaresco wine cooperative that became Produttori del Barbaresco. Cavazza celebrated the birth of his first son by planting what became a well-known landmark in the region, a large Mediterranean pine tree. The estate began to be known as the cascina del pino or "winery of the pine." The Vacca family were also instrumental in the development of the Produttori del Barbaresco. Adriano Vacca's grandfather purchased Cantina del Pino from the Cavazza's family, and for many years they sold grapes to, and made wine for the Produttori. In 1997, Adriano and Renato Vacca, father, and son, decided to produce their own wine. Sadly, Renato passed in March of 2020. His wife Franca, who joined the Cantina in 2013, carries on the tradition of excellence and operates the winery now.