

COSTA CATTERINA BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE 2015/ \$16.99



DESCRIPTION

Costa Catterina winery, whose sole purpose is winemaking, is spread over 15 hectares which are divided into various plots in Castagnito d'Alba and surrounding areas.

Costa Catterina is situated in the Roero territory of Piedmont. The ancient roots of the wine-making tradition lie in this hilly landscape where it has found its just and deserved identity through the triumph of the vineyards, whilst at the same time respecting other cultivations equally as important such as that of hazelnuts.

The Roero is the section of territory located to the North of Alba, on the left side of the Tanaro, in between Carmagnola's plain and Astigiano's low hills. The history of this area goes back thousands of years; some written documents go back as far as the Romans, the Ligurians, the Etruscans and up to the present day. The Roero has a considerably varied landscape of vineyards, woodlands, and orchards. The village of Castagnito, the home of the winery, is situated in this area.

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The grapes are sourced from two vineyards. The Parish of Castagnito and Guarene vineyards. The vines grow in limestone and clay soil. This bottle is 100% Barbera grapes.

After around a month of being in the steel tanks for the alcoholic fermentation, the wine is transferred into big wooden casks of 30hl where it will remain for 24 months. Once the wine has been bottled, it will be aged in the bottles for 6 months.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Intense ruby red. Dark-skinned berry, cooking spice, and underbrush aromas emerge from the glass.

Palate:

Persistent, full bodied, intense and acidic, but well balanced. The savory palate offers black cherry, ground pepper, and licorice alongside fresh acidity.

Pairing:

It goes well with every meal; first courses, white meats, red meats and cheeses.

Barbera D'Alba D.O.C., Piedmont, Italy

