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## Barbera D'Alba DOC 2020



History: Tera Rusa, which means "red soil" in Piedmontese dialect, is what gives the character to these organically grown vines in the Barbaresco and Barolo regions. Here The Rivetti family grows Barbera, Nebbiolo, Moscato with other indigenous varieties since 2009, using environment friendly practices. Focused on typical appellations from the region, these wines aim to be the best expression of passion that the family gives throughout the whole winemaking process.

Tasting notes: Dusty red fruits with a touch of new leather. Ripe red cherries and raspberries delivered on a medium light body with perfectly balanced acidity.

Winemaker: Massimo Rivetti

Appellation: Nieve, Alba (DOC Langhe)

Varietals: 100% Barbera

Vine Age: 30-40 years Elevation: 1,7636 ft ASL Soil: Mixed chalky clay

Harvest: Last week of September Yield: 19.84 lbs per hectare

Farm Practices: No use of pesticides, instead pheromones are used to confuse and discourage insect reproduction. No herbicides, using herb mowing which is done manually, utilizing 20+ varieties that act as a natural fertilizer. Organically certified by ECOGRUPPO

Fermentation: 10-12 days temperature controlled stainless-steel tank at 75° F with frequent pump over

Ageing: 8 months in stainless-steel tanks and 4 months in bottle

PH: 3.4 Alc: 13.5% UPC: 8 033140 255117

D.O.C Langhe: Hilly sub-region east of Tanaro river and south of Alba, in the Cueno province of Piedmont. "Langhe" is plural for 'langa' a local word for low-lying hills. Introduced in 1994, the Langhe has gained a reputation for its innovative viticulture due to relaxed production laws allowing growers and winemakers to experiment with varieties and techniques not sanctioned under other DOC's. This creativity has led to a new generation of high-quality wines.

## Other Wines Available:

TERA RÜSA Rosato TERA RÜSA Arneis TERA RÜSA Nebbiolo TERA RÜSA Barolo

