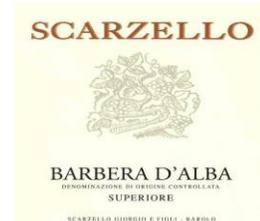

Scarzello Barbera d'Alba Superiore

Winery: Scarzello
Category: Wine – Still – Red
Grape Variety: Barbera d'Alba
Region: Barolo / Piemonte/ Italy
Vineyard: from Sarmassa and Pajagallo areas



Product Information

Soil: calcareous and clayey
Age of vines: average of 10 - 15 years old
Vinification & Yield: Manual harvest. Maceration of about 20 days, refinement in 25HL barrels of Slavonian oak for 18 months and one-year ageing in bottle
Tasting Note: Barbera d'Alba DOC Superiore is the first wine that Federico produced at the end of the 90s and which interprets at best his style. Belong to his philosophy, after Nebbiolo, Barbera is the indigenous vine which better expresses the terroir of Langhe. It's a full-bodied wine, well-structured and balanced by a good acidity.
Production: 7,000 bottles in 2010
Alc: 14.5 %

Producer Information

The winery is the realization of a dream that has belonged to the Scarzello family for generations. Currently Giorgio and Gemma with their son Frederico are leading the winery in Barolo, the heart of Langhe, a generous land that for centuries has given extraordinary wines known and appreciated all around the world. The wisdom of those who went before us is with us every day, giving our wines the authenticity of the past and the awareness of the present. Scarzello has prided itself on its independence and its individuality. This tradition continues in full-force today, as the property remains to be family-owned and operated just as it has been for the past eight generations. Using mostly traditional cultivation wine-making techniques, with a few modern exceptions, Frederico continues to improve the quality of the wines and to preserve the acclaim of the vineyard. His 1999 Barolo "Vigna Merenda" brought the family its first Tre Bicchieri award.

12 acres of land, but not all is planted with vines. Some of the most important Barolo-Crús, such as the "Sarmassa", are being used for the basic production. As a top location "Vigna Merenda" is being expanded. The main varietal is Nebbiolo, followed by Dolcetto d'Alba and a small number of Barbera.