

# Italy, DOC Barbera del Monferrato | 2021

## MARAIA BARBERA DEL MONFERRATO

MARCHESI DI BAROLO  
Antiche Cantine in Barolo

"A tasty Barbera"

**Story** Compared to the other red variety in the region, Nebbiolo, the Piedmontese Barbera variety produces, more easily approachable wines, softer, but also generous and tasty wines if produced well. Maraia is made from Barbera grapes, from Monferrato. This is one of the most famous wine regions in Italy, which also includes the regions of Asti and Alessandria.

**Producer** The aristocratic tale of Marchesi di Barolo begins two centuries ago in the heart of the town of Barolo. Marquis Carlo Falletti, alongside his French noblewoman wife, began producing wine on the estate. Generations later, in 1929, Pietro Abbona acquired the winery. To this day, the Abbona family owns the estate, which includes not only the central cellars but also 200 hectares of vineyards in the Langhe, Roero, and Monferrato regions. Within the cellars lies a wine library boasting 30,000 bottles, including aged Barolos. The aristocratic history demands royal quality, yet modern times bring their own challenges: the requirement for sustainability, modern technology, and today's wine preferences, which do not favor oxidized, woody, or heavy wines. Adding to this is the fact that wines bearing the names Barolo and Barbaresco are never inexpensive. The philosophy of the estate is encapsulated in two words: expertise and respect. Expertise encompasses all knowledge about each vineyard plot, their grapes, growth, and stages. Respect signifies how diligently the quality of the raw material is preserved and elevated during the winemaking process.

**COLOR** Purple

**AROMA** The scent with succulent berries is reminiscent of currants, sour cherries, cranberries, fresh plums and spices

**TASTE** Medium-bodied with medium tannins. The taste is true to the aromas on the nose, the acid structure makes the wine very lively, the taste is supple and nuanced. Long finish with lingering cranberry and lingonberry aromas

**TIPS FOR USE** Quality Barbera pairs well with various meat dishes, for strong cheeses, for pizza and pasta, for savoury snacks and stews.



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| <b>WINE TYPE</b>       | Red wines          | <b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>   | 6 bottle(s)  |
| <b>GRAPES</b>          | Barbera 100%       | <b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b> | Natural cork |
| <b>MANUFACTURER</b>    | Marchesi di Barolo | <b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>    | 0,75 l       |
| <b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b> | 14,5%              | <b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b> | 185002       |
| <b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>   | 0,7 g/l            |                       |              |

Norex Responsibility Indicator: Marchesi di Barolo



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