## BARBERA D'ALBA D.O.C.

Wine: structured red wine

Grape variety: 100% Barbera

**Alcohol**: 13.5%

Total acidity: 5.5 g/L

**Production Area**: the grapes used for the production of this wine come from the vineyards of good slope, excellent exposure and quality of soil, located exclusively in commune of Castellinaldo.

*Growing method:* low guyot system on predominantly clayeycalcareous soil, alternated by layers of red sand

**Harvest**: beginning October

*Vinification*: soft pressing and de-stemming of hand-picked grapes; fermentation at controlled temperature of 30°-32°C, maceration for 8 days with punching down the cap and pumping over

Ageing: 6 months in stainless steel tanks, 3 months in bottle

Availability: 9 months after harvest

*Organoleptic features*: deep ruby red colour, lively and brilliant, fresh and intense perfume with scents of fruit and delicate spiciness, warm and robust taste, pleasant and harmonic.

Best served at 16-18°C

Food match: important first courses and main courses of meat