

# BRUNO GIACOSA

*One of the legendary winemakers of the world, Bruno Giacosa crafted the most prestigious single-vineyard Barolo and Barbaresco wines during a career that spanned nearly eight decades. He joined the family business at the age of 15, representing the third generation of his Langhe winemaking family. Giacosa's unfailing pursuit of perfection, his unrivaled palate and his intimate knowledge of vineyards in the Langhe quickly drew recognition and helped establish Piedmont as a leading wine region. In 1980, Giacosa began to acquire prime parcels in Serralunga d'Alba, La Morra and Barbaresco to produce wines that are rightly regarded as the finest expressions of Nebbiolo. His legacy rests with daughter Bruna, who continues to uphold her father's winemaking philosophy to respect traditional techniques while using the best of modern technology. The goal is for each distinguished site to produce articulate, unique wines.*



## 2016 BARBERA D'ALBA DOC

**Grape variety:** Barbera

**Vineyards:** Neive and Alba

**Exposure:** Southwest

**Yield:** 50 hL/ha

**Age of vines:** 25-30 years old

**Harvest date:** 28-30 September 2016

**Fermentation and maceration:** 15 days in stainless steel vats

**Malolactic fermentation:** completely developed

**Refinement:** 14 months in large Botti cask of French oak

**Bottling:** May 2018

**Alcohol:** 15% vol.

**Total acidity:** 7.10 g/L

**pH:** 3.45

**Total extract:** 28.9 g/L

### **Sensory analysis:**

Expressive aromas typical of Barbera with cherry and forest fruit notes matched with a fresh, lively mouthfeel and delicate acidity on the finish.

**Optimal period for consumption:** 2018-2027