

# BARBERA, PIEMONTE, DOC, 2007

Azienda Agricola Ribote di Porro Bruno



In 1980 Bruno Porro and his wife Irma started a small 24-acre winery, called Ribote after an old beloved tree in front of an ancient stone farmhouse on the property. The estate lies in Piedmont just east of the city of Alba in the heart of the Langhe region with its gently rolling hills. All the vineyards face south and are located at an altitude of 1100 to 1300 feet.

**Uncertified Organic Wine** (Producer states they do not use artificial fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides. While we cannot prove the veracity of this, we also have no reason to believe it is not true.)

**Tasting notes:** Medium-bodied, bright and fruity, this Barbera's flavors suggest fresh red berries with a slightly earthy backdrop.

**Region:** Piedmont

**Classification:** Piemonte DOC

**Area of Production:** Dogliani

**Grape Variety:** 100% Barbera

**Soil:** Clayey, Chalky, Minerally

**Average Age of Vines:** 50-60 years

**Trellising System:** Guyot

**Production per Acre:** 3.35 tons

**Vinification Technique:** Slow maceration in stainless steel

**Maturation:** 12 months in cement tanks

**Total Acidity:** 5.2 g/l

**Residual Sugar:** 1.70 g/l

**PH:** 3.39

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Total Cases Produced:** 500