

WESTERN RESERVE WINES CLUB AUGUST 2025

Daniele Conterno Barbera d'Alba Superiore

VARIETALS: Barbera

Viticulture: Alba, Piedmont

Bottle Price: \$29.99 Case Price: \$323.89 plus tax



INTRODUCTION

Daniele Conterno considers himself a very lucky boy! He does the job he loves and is supported by his large beautiful family in one of the most perfect places in the world. He represents the fourth generation of producers. Starting with Great Grandfather Pietro Conterno and 18 hectares of land. The land passed to his legendary Grandfather Giacomo. Then to his father Franco who he still works with everyday.

Daniele grew up in the vineyards with his brother Andre. So far, he tries to express what his wines mean for him in every bottle. For Daniele wine is a natural product that reflects what is in the earth what is in his land, and what is in the history of his family. Many people ask: "are you a traditionalist or a modernist." Daniele answers: "I really love the traditional way of producing wines, but I am always keeping an eye on what is new, and experimenting to push the level of what is possible while respecting my father and grandfather's wishes.

In 2005 his father Franco made the decision to become certified organic. Daniele and his brother embraced that idea. Daniele is excited about his new project. Having his own wines with the full blessing of his father Franco. Daniele is excited for his sons to continue the long tradition.



REGION



In addition to traditional agriculture, Alba is a very important center of wine. In the area of Alba, in fact, there are 290 wineries that cultivate an area of 700 hectares (1,700 acres) of land, producing an average of 61,200 hL of wine annually.

The wines of Alba are among the most renowned in Italy and are divided into:

DOC: Barbera, Dolcetto, Nebbiolo.

DOCG: Barbaresco, Barolo, Moscato.

According to the Köppen climate classification, Alba has a humid subtropical climate which is moderated by the proximity of the Mediterranean sea. Its winters are warmer, January is usually 5 °C (41 °F), and its summers are hot, when temperatures can reach 35 °C (95 °F). Rain falls mostly during the spring and autumn; during the hottest months rain is less common, July with 43 mm (2 in) and August with 51 mm (2 in). During November and December, the town of Alba can be prone to fog.



Location of Alba in Italy



Alba (Piedmont)

PRODUCER



Daniele Conterno and his family put their heart and soul into producing uniquely elegant wines in the heart of Langhe. Nestled in the hamlet of Bussia di Montfort d'Alba, is Cascina Sciulun, a historic farmhouse built in the mid-19th century in line with the architectural traditions of Piedmont.



Tasting Notes:

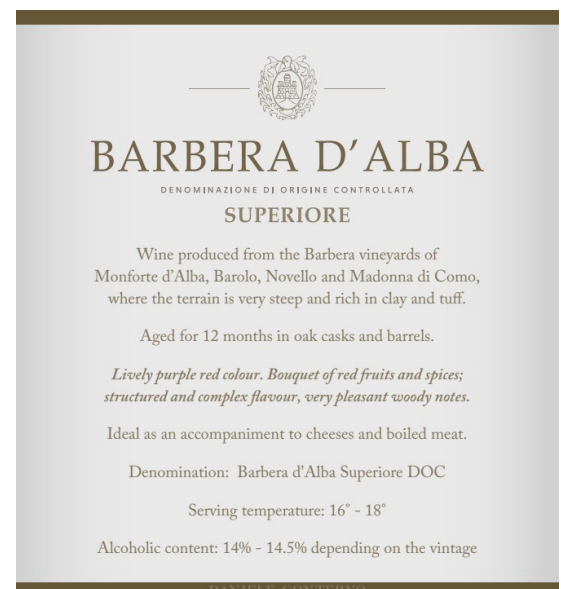
"Lively ruby red in color with purple and violet-bluish hues. Currant and sour black cherry scented with hints of ripe plum and prune on a spicy background. A mouth filling body and a good structure blended in a very pleasant traditional wood." -Winemaker Notes

Food Suggestions:

Ideal as an accompaniment to cheeses and red meats, sausages, and grilled dishes with mushrooms or truffle.

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So you don't have to! CHEERS!!!*

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