

Le Marie | “Colombe”

Piemonte | Pinerolese Barbera DOC



The Story: Le Marie is a small, family-run farm and winery in Barge, which is in NW Piemonte near the French border. Barge sits at the foot of Monte Viso and Monte Bracco. The vineyards sit between 400-450M, some of which in the 1930s and survived WWII. The winery, like many, is in transition between generations as Valerio's children, Simona and Daniele, take over. The winery was founded in 2000. They have 9.5ha in 14 plots. We found Le Marie through a conversation about a clone of Malvasia called Malvasia Moscata and the rest, as they say, is history. We have been so happy to find this family winery with so much history and fell in love with the Malvasia Moscata. In 2019 we added several new wines and will continue to add new wines from Le Marie in 2020.

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Vinification: Grapes are hand picked and destemmed. Maceration lasts 7 days in temperature controlled steel vats. The wine goes through malolactic fermentation in steel before being transferred to barrels.

Ageing: 12 months in large oak barrels from 2500 liters.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: This is a special bottling of Barbera from Le Marie. Not a Riserva wine per se, just special. Less than 300 cases produced. More rich and complex than the normale Barbera wine but still possessing tons of fresh fruit and balancing acidity. A wine for the table.

Varietals: 100% Barbera

Region: Piemonte

Winemaker: Simona and Danièle

Vines Age: Old Vines

Farming: Certified Organic

Soil: Red Schist rich in rare and precious minerals.

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