



BARBERA

CARNEROS

2005

Harvest Date:	October 21
Brix at Harvest:	24.52
pH:	3.69
Titrateable Acidity:	.62g/100ml
Residual Sugar by weight:	.20%
Alcohol volume:	14.5%
Cases Produced:	540
Release Date:	June, 2007
UPC:	098652 370053

Vineyards

Sonoma Carneros is one of the cooler growing regions of California because of its proximity to the San Pablo Bay. The area is known for strong winds and cool breezes. These climatic conditions cause the “stomata” on the grape leaves to close, which slows the grape ripening process and translates into a long growing season. Hence Barbera is allowed to achieve full ripe flavors and maintain its bright acidity.

Fermentation and Aging

Barbera is hand picked and de-stemmed without crushing the berries – this is a very gentle process that minimizes the pick-up of bitter components from the skins and seeds. The grapes, with seeds and skins mostly intact, are pumped to one of our temperature controlled stainless steel fermenting tanks, which is inoculated with a pure strain of wine yeast and the bright, crisp flavors of this flavorful varietal begin to emerge as fermentation progresses. The fermenting juice is tasted daily and once the desired tannin level is achieved, the wine is pressed using our low-pressure “tank press”. The wine, now free of skins and seeds, is settled and then racked to barrels and aged for 12 months on French oak to gain complexity and a toasty character.

Winemaker Comments

Our Carneros Barbera produces a crisp and vibrant wine with lively raspberry and cherry characters along with a hint of tobacco and a nice bright acidity. Try it with barbecued ribs or pepperoni pizza.

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Best of Class, Sonoma Appellations, 88, Silver — California State Fair 2006 Wine Competition

Silver — San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2006

Silver — Sonoma County Harvest Fair, 2006

Bronze — Orange County Fair, 2006

2002 BARBERA, CARNEROS

Silver — Sonoma County Harvest Fair, 2004

