

Barbera d'Alba DOC Vigna San Sebastiano Chionetti

CHIONETTI

The Producer:

The history of the Chionetti family has been linked to the vine from the 19th century. The turning point came in 1912 when Giuseppe Chionetti bought the farm in a suitable area for vineyards in San Luigi in the town of Dogliani. Starting from this moment the Chionetti family linked its name with the Dolcetto wine they were selling to the biggest traders of the area. Gradually the sale of bottled wine, and consequently the Chionetti name, were established. Andrea then, the son of Quinto, decided to explore the potential of their vineyards and make investments in nearby Monforte d'Alba. This Barbera comes from that investment with a plot planted with Barbera next to the chapel of San Sebastiano - the closest area of Monforte d'Alba to Chionetti's home in San Luigi, Dogliani.

The Wine:

Grape(s): 100% Barbera
Area: Single vineyard in San Sebastiano, Monforte d'Alba
Average age of vines: 35 years
Harvest: Manual harvest at the end of September
Organic: Yes
Production: c.5,000 bottles
Ageing: Large untoasted oak barrels for 18 months

Tasting Notes:

- A single vineyard Barbera d'Alba elevated to a wine that can age with Chionetti's trademark balance of strength & drinkability - an elegant wine with cherry and plum notes on the nose with a hint of spice. The palate is full with a bright, avourful nish.

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Code: 2311
ABV: 14,5%
Pack: 6x75cl
Vegan: Yes
Vegetarian: Yes
Organic: Yes
Closure: Cork
Awards: 2021 - 90 Decanter