

## Barbera d'Asti Superiore DOCG Litina Cascina Castlet

### The Producer:

The engaging, sage and inimitable Maria Borio has been at the helm of Cascina Castlet since inheriting it from her father (and his father before him...) in 1970. Maria's mark has been well and truly made on the excellent wines as well as the promotion of the area, historical varieties and women in the wine industry. A torchbearer for Barbera which when she started out would have been considered ordinary wine, it's reputation is now is far from it. Treated with care it now has more than one face.

### The Wine:

Grape(s): 100% Barbera  
Area: Costigliole d'Asti. 30 year old vines, 5000 vines p/ha  
Vinification: Must in contact with skins for 10 days at 28°  
Ageing: 8 months in large oak botti and 1 year in bottle

### Tasting Notes:

- Warm, full-bodied dry taste that enhances all the vinosity of the Litina vineyard. Remarkable soness and balance with great length of flavour.  
- Concentrated ripe black cherry fruit with touches of pepper. Light and supple tannins with all the bright acidity characteristic of Barbera

Code: 1414  
ABV: 15%  
Pack: 6x75cl  
Vegan: Yes  
Vegetarian: Yes  
Closure: Natural Cork  
Awards: 2011 - 91 Decanter, 2019 - 90  
Decanter, 2020 - BRONZE I  
WSC, dwwa 2023 silver  
90pts



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