

LONGVIEW

JUPITER

2021
BARBERA

ADELAIDE
HILLS

Raspberry. Dried-Flowers. Black Tea. Plush. Precise. Long.
Perfect pairing—Vitello Tonnato.

VINTAGE NOTES

A near-perfect Hills vintage for 2021 with excellent rainfall in Spring and any summer showers dispersed by subsequent mild breezes. The winds prevented any disease pressure and the mild Spring provided good conditions for flowering early. From veraison through to harvest, the vineyard experienced below average, yet relatively dry temps, ensuring a very long ripening period resulting in exceptionally complex fruit flavour. Slow, even sugar development and excellent acid retention were welcome outcomes for the fruit.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Barbera block is made up of 2 Piemonte clones (84 and 424), planted on a slight North-facing slope consisting of shallow sandy-clay loam with iron stone and quartz. The vines are cane and spur pruned to diversify the picking time of each parcel. We also harvested and vinify the two clones separately until final blending for bottle. Vine age is now 11 years. Fruit was hand harvested, bunch sorted and immediately stored in cold rooms prior to crushing.

Vinified using traditional techniques and left on skins for around 2 weeks, the wine is then matured in one Slavonian oak 1,500 litre and 4-year-old French puncheon. It is bottled without fining or filtration. 1500 bottles made

TASTING NOTES

One of our favourite wines to drink, Barbera at its best can be fun and moreish, yet complex with deep flavour and structure. Brick red in colour, the nose shows a heady melange of raspberry and crushed lavender, dovetailing into more complex bass notes of Lapsang Souchong tea and black olive. The palate is thrilling upon entry with red bursts of pomegranate and cranberry fruit and harnessed by chalky tannin and succulent acidity, making for a superbly structured wine which lingers on the palate gracefully.

WINE ANALYSIS

Blend	100% Barbera
Alcohol	14.5%
Residual Sugar	0.7 g/L
pH	3.42
Total Acidity	6.9 g/L
Bottled	17th Oct 2022
Released	TBA

