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91 pts

Vietti 2015 Barbera d'Alba Vigna Vecchia Scarrone

Castiglione Falletto, Serralunga D'alba, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2021 - 2030

Vietti's flagship 2015 Barbera d'Alba Vigna Vecchia Scarrone is endowed with tremendous textural richness and power. In 2015, the two Scarrone Barberas are not that different from each other. Perhaps time will allow those differences to be clearer. For now, the Vigna Vecchia possesses superb density, with generous blueberry jam, mocha, licorice, spice, new leather and French oak all pushed forward.

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Vietti

Grape/Blend

Barbera

Release price

\$82.00

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Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2030

The 2015 Barbera d'Alba Scarrone is striking in its beauty. Dark, sumptuous and enveloping, the 2015 captures all the personality of this vintage and site. The French oak seems noticeably toned down in the 2015, which allows the radiance of the fruit to come through loud and clear. Black cherry, blueberry jam, dark spice, leather and licorice are some of the many notes that give the wine its beguiling complexity. I would prefer to cellar the 2015 in order to gain some aromatic complexity. Today, the 2015 is all about fruit.

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Grape/Blend

Barbera

Release price

\$43.00

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Vietti 2015 Barbera d'Asti La Crena

Nizza Monferrato, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2030

The 2015 Barbera d'Asti La Crena is dense, powerful and packed with fruit. An intense, dark wine, the 2015 has layers of mineral and floral notes in the background that need time to emerge. It would be a shame to open the 2015 anytime soon. I always find La Crena only truly blossoms with time in bottle. Here, too, the style seems a bit laid back relative to the recent past.

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Vietti

Grape/Blend

Barbera

Release price

\$40.00