

—Est. 1970—

TERRA d'ORO



2015 BARBERA

AMADOR COUNTY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Long celebrated in the Piedmont region of Northern Italy for its role in Barbera d'Alba and Barbera d'Asti, the Barbera grape has found a home in the rolling foothills of Amador County. Barbera is widely planted throughout California, but has only recently graced the stage of single-varietal bottling. Barbera from sunny Amador County yields an elegant wine with layers of fruit and spice.

WINEMAKING

The Terra d'Oro 2015 Barbera was fermented in stainless steel tanks and underwent two weeks of pumpovers to extract maximum color and flavor from the grapes. Aging for 14 months in French, American, and Hungarian oak barrels, 30 percent of which were new, gave the wine its well-integrated aromas of toasty oak. On the palate, this Barbera seamlessly transitions from fruit to oak, lending sweet vanilla and butterscotch notes to the final blend.

TASTING NOTES

The Terra d'Oro 2015 Barbera is lush and inviting, showcasing notes of warm, creamy, toasty oak, dark cherries and pomegranate with hints of loam that grazes the nose. Nuanced flavors of ripe cherries, cola, and bright red fruit entice the palate and lend a rich mouthfeel with a firm tannin spine, and a long, lingering, savoury finish. The Terra d'Oro 2015 Barbera is an extremely versatile wine, the perfect complement to a medium rare lollipop lamb chops, rib eye steak, or wild boar ragu with parpadelle pasta.



COMPOSITION:

86% BARBERA

14% TEROLDEGO

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

T.A.: 0.57 G/100ML

PH: 3.6

BARRELS PRODUCED: 84

RELEASE DATE: JUNE 2017

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