

TASTING NOTES

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Wine & Producer: ceretto piana

Vintage & Region: 2006 – barbera d'alba – piedmont - italy

Appearance	
Clarity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> dull <input type="checkbox"/> hazy <input type="checkbox"/> faulty: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> water-white <input type="checkbox"/> pale <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deep <input type="checkbox"/> opaque
Color:	<input type="checkbox"/> lemon-green <input type="checkbox"/> lemon <input type="checkbox"/> gold <input type="checkbox"/> amber <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> pink <input type="checkbox"/> salmon <input type="checkbox"/> orange <input type="checkbox"/> onion-skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> purple <input type="checkbox"/> ruby <input type="checkbox"/> garnet <input type="checkbox"/> tawny <input type="checkbox"/> brown
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tears <input type="checkbox"/> deposit <input type="checkbox"/> pétillance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> highlights/rim: slightly paler & very narrow rim
Nose	
Condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clean <input type="checkbox"/> unclean: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> youthful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> developing <input type="checkbox"/> fully developed <input type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> deliberate oxidation
Aromas:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: red & black forest fruits – stewed, black cherries, plums <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: roses, cherry blossom character <input type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: simple
Palate	
Sweetness:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> off <input type="checkbox"/> medium-dry <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> medium-sweet <input type="checkbox"/> sweet <input type="checkbox"/> luscious
Acidity:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> high
Tannin:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium (-) <input type="checkbox"/> high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ripe <input type="checkbox"/> unripe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine <input type="checkbox"/> coarse
Alcohol:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> fortified ()
Body:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> full
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium (+) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Flavours:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: red currants, black cherries, plums, blueberries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: floral qualities, violets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: spicy - herbal <input type="checkbox"/> other:
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> texture: juicy, savoury, mouth watering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balance: good balance
Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> long
Conclusion	
Quality:	<input type="checkbox"/> faulty <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> very good <input type="checkbox"/> outstanding
Reasons & Theme:	balance – concentration – complexity – length mid-level wine. slightly more intense on palate than on nose showing good complexity and balanced alcohol and acidity & tannins. juicy and somewhat long on the after-taste. characteristic & pleasant barbera, well made from quality fruits to drink now.
Readiness:	<input type="checkbox"/> needs time () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ready but can age (2-3 years) <input type="checkbox"/> at peak <input type="checkbox"/> declining <input type="checkbox"/> past