

BAVA Piedmont

Family owned and operated since the late 1800s, today Bava is one of Piedmont's most creative and spirited producers. The Bava's crusade for new-age style wines utilizing Piemontese classic grapes has been winning worldwide acclaim. From their Classic Style Contrabbasso Barolo, which maintains its structure, and noble Barbera, known for its elegance, concentration and power, to the complexity and richness of Alteserre.



Alteserre • DOC

Grapes: Chardonnay & Cortese

Alcohol: 13%

Vinification: Only the ripest copper-colored grapes are picked and then fermented separately at controlled temperatures with some amount of on-skin maceration. Some of the chardonnay is fermented in French oak, then blended and finished in oak before bottling

Tasting Note: Attractively fresh and exotic on the palate. A full-bodied wine of depth and personality. An elegant and unique addition to the Bava family of great white wines of the world.



Controvento • DOC

Grapes: 100% Dolcetto

Alcohol: 12.5%

Vinification: Grapes are hand-picked from the vineyards. Fermentation involves increasing temperatures to insure optimum development of tannins and color extraction during on-skin maceration. Maturation takes place in stainless steel tanks where malolactic fermentation enhances the bouquet and it's famous softness.

Tasting Note: Deeply colored with violet reflections and a fragrant bouquet Vibrant fruitiness reminiscent of both Gamay and Merlot. Clean, well defined with balanced acidity.



Thou Blanc • DOC

Grapes: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 12.5%

Vinification: The finest Chardonnay grapes are hand-picked from vineyards in the Langhe and Monferrato. They are softly pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures. The wine is aged in the bottle for about four months to finish. The wine is unfiltered.

Tasting Note: Light and crisp with flavors of fresh fruit and minerals. Medium-bodied with well balanced acidity. Thou Blanc is a pure Chardonnay.



Libera • DOC

Grapes: 100% Barbera

Alcohol: 13.5%

Vinification: Grapes are hand-picked and placed in small 20 KG boxes. To avoid oxidation the bunches are destemmed and pressed the same day. Then prolonged maceration of the skins takes place in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures. After fermentation in stainless steel with selected yeasts, the wine remains in wood for about 12 months and continues maturation in the bottle.

Tasting Note: Libera has an intense, deep red color with ruby and violet nuances. The nose is rich, almost balsamic, with hints of wild plums, cherry jam, pepper and vanilla. On the palate the wine is full and round, with a degree of alcohol and acidity which discretely optimize the sweet notes of red fruit, eucalyptus and mint.

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Harmonious Selections



Stradivario • DOC

Grapes: 100% Barbera

Alcohol: 13.5%

Vinification: Choice grapes from this single vineyard are handpicked and softly pressed. The must stays in contact with the skins for a prolonged period. The wine is unfiltered and aged for one year in French oak barrels.

Tasting Note: Elegant & melodic with great finesse, the Violin is the voice of the symphony and Stradivario the master instrument. Bava Barbera exudes these characteristics, and is harmonious in its balance of fruit, tannins & wood.



Gavi di Gavi • DOC

Grapes: 100% Cortese

Alcohol: 12%

Vinification: The grapes are handpicked from selected vineyards. After soft pressing some of the juice is fermented in oak and stainless steel and then the wine is placed in oak casks for a short time before bottling or release.

Tasting Note: The horn combines elegant and expressive sounds with the softest most distant tones. Steeliness and timbre are the harmony of Bava Gavi di Gavi. Cool clean acidity combines with soft fruit.



Moscato di Asti • DOC

Grapes: 100% Moscato

Canelli

Alcohol: %

Vinification: Only choice grapes that have reached their full potential and are rich in natural sugar are selected. Cool stainless steel fermentation is done naturally in the cellars.

Tasting Note: Extroverted and self-confident. Joyous and celebratory. The Bass Tuba provides the finishing touches. Bava Moscato is rich, aromatic, youthful and inviting. It shines in the glass like a smile reflected in polished brass.



Contrabasso • DOC

Grapes: 100% Nebbiolo

Alcohol: 13.5%

Vinification: The grapes are handpicked from the family vineyard. After a soft pressing the must is left in contact with the skins where tannins and color are imparted to the juice. The wine is then aged for three years in barrels of French oak.

Tasting Note: In the orchestra the Double Bass is the gravest voice. Deep, full and clear it creates a sturdy foundation. Its ponderous tones underline the greatest symphonies. Bava Barolo, full, deep and harmonious provides a solid foundation for a fine gastronomical recital.