## RIZIERI



# Barbera d'Alba Sbilauta

Denomination: DOCVariety: Barbera

Production area: Sorì del Ricchino, Diano d'Alba
Altitudine and exposure: 350 m. a.s.l.; South-West
Soil: Calcareous and clayey with sandy veins

#### IN THE VINEYARD

• Type of growth: Guyot

• Fertilizer: Natural manure, green manure

• Harvest: By hand in 20 kg crates; September/October

• Average production: 55 hl/ha

#### **IN THE CELLAR**

- Fermentation: In stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature with maceration on the skins for 12-14 days.
- Aging: About 8 months in stainless steel tanks.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Colour: Bright purple-red
- Bouquet: Red fruits, black cherry and spices.
- Taste: Lively, fresh and juicy with a pleasant acidity: a well-balanced Barbera in its most traditional version. In Piedmont, the word *sbilauta* means "the swing", on which you move looking for a balance.

### **EVOLUTION AND FOOD PAIRINGS**

- Evolution: It can be stored up well for 4-6 years.
- Food pairings: Ideal with cold cuts, soups, first courses and soft slightly seasoned cheeses.

**Punti:** 

DECANTER (2016): 88 punti - IWSC (2018): 89 punti