



Nuova Cappelletta Barbera

Why it's important:

An extremely drinkable, well-made Italian wine at a great price. Americans are rediscovering traditional Italian wines like Barbera, Bardolino, Soave. Certified as made with organically grown grapes, and it's *Biodynamic* as well.

Long-established organic vineyards produce healthier, better-tasting grapes

- Newer organic vineyards don't produce the quality or consistency of older ones
- The Fracchia family has made this wine for generations
- Their vineyards have been certified organic for 25 years
- Estate vineyards are farmed biodynamically – treated as a living organism
- Very strict standards and the reduced time between harvests produces world-quality, wholesome wines year after year

Grapes: 100% Barbera

Region of origin: Monferrato DOC, Piedmont, IT

Taste: A little like Chianti, only richer and more full-bodied. Delicious cherry fruit, notes of spice and white pepper, and a long, dry finish

Pairing: Pork, veal, pasta w/red sauce, fruit and cheese