

# valter bosticardo

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Barbera d'Asti Superiore DOCG

Remo, Robert and Rodotiglia... What does it mean?

**Remo** is my father and he represents the Tradition: he was the founder of this winery and he was born in 1933.

**Robert** Simone is my son and he (with his sister Michelle) is our future. He's born in 2006 and he tastes all our variety before the harvest!

**Rodotiglia** is the hill where our best vineyards are located. This is the Territorio, a mix unique of soil, microclimate and old variety of vines.



**CHARACTERISTICS:** Rodotiglia naturally gives to Barbera grape a particular longevity. Vines are over 70 years old and it means a reduction of the production that increase the natural quality of every single grape. This Barbera is aged in the big traditional piedmontese barrel (20hl) but using french oak. Colour is always a thick ruby red with a purple rim. The nose is an explosion of intense and diverse flavours, rich and sweet, with little black fruit blending and a fresh cherry in the final. On the palate, this wine is also rich in extract, with thick texture, moderate tannins and high freshness. It develops over the years, following the natural evolution given by the slow aging in the big barrels.

**VARIETAL:** 100% Barbera • **ALCOHOL:** 14,5%

**YEAR OF PLANTING:** 1941

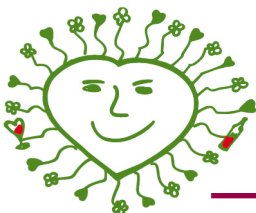
**CLUSTER THINNING:** 40% reduction by thinning out the bunches in early August

**FERMENTATION:** stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature for approx. 12 days

**AGING:** in 20 HL piedmontese barrels made in French oak for 12 months, followed by at least 12 months in the bottle.

**LONGEVITY:** this wine will certainly improve with the years but in my opinion will give his best in 10 years.

**FOOD PAIRINGS:** all our traditional starters, egg pasta (*tajarin*), ravioli and veal stews.



## tenuta dei fiori

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