

# PUNSET

## BARBERA D'ALBA

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**WINERY OVERVIEW:** Marina Marcarino of Punset produces an authentic and fine Barbaresco style of wine. Destined to be an engineer by a family in the construction business, Marina rebelled and headed to the vineyards on their 17ha estate overlooking Neive; following in their footsteps of her grandmother, also a 'contadina'. Trained in viticulture, she turned the property organic in 1982, certified in 1993.

Marina Marcarino describes herself: "My philosophy is to make outstanding wines; organic growing shouldn't compress the winery in a corner deserved to particular producers, almost a gate. I personally believe that a certified organic wine should just give additional warrantee of quality for consumers. But I like to be in comparison with conventional growers and with their wines, to show how it is possible to cultivate and obtain high quality products respecting nature, environment and ourselves."

**GRAPE VARIETY:** 100% Barbera

**VINIFICATION:** Selected organically grown grapes picked in owned vineyards are harvested by hand. They are gently crashed and left starting fermentation spontaneously; the must ferments with skin contact at about 25°C of temperature. Fermentation and ageing process take place in cement tanks. Bottling time is always during warmer times, to allow this wine showing its best character.

**COLOR:** Ruby red

**NOSE:** Fruity notes of cherry and blueberries, intense and complex.

**TASTE:** Fruity, it deeply confirms what promised in the nose. The wine is round, pleasant and well balanced, with good acidity and clean finish.

**ORGANIC:** Certified by Ecocert Italia

**PAIRING NOTES:** Ideal with meats or cheeses, served at 16-18 ° C.

**REGION:** Village of Neive in Piedmont, Italy

**APPELLATION:** Barbera d'Alba DOC

**BOTTLING:** Manufacturer (Cooper): Tonneaux Gamba, Age of Barrel: 2 years, Type of Wood: French Oak Aging Time: 6 months

**ALCOHOL:** 13%



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