

BAVA PIANOALTO NIZZA DOCG



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The Pianoalto estate in Crena hosts wonderful Barbera vineyards. BAVA's oldest vineyard produces Pianoalto; and since 2014, a Barbera d'Asti Superiore boasts the appellation DOCG Nizza, which is the best area for this great red. Grapes are hand-picked and fermented in wooden vats. The must is tasted daily to ensure quality with punching down. Aged in custom-made wooden-vats for 18 months followed by a long aging in bottle before being released.

The Bava Family has grown grape vines in Cocconato, a village that rises steeply up the hillsides of the Monferrato Astigiano territory in Piedmont, Italy, since 1600. In 1911 the family built their first wine cellar there. Since then, over a hundred vintages have gone by, with six generations following one another. The best Bava Barberas are renowned in the world thanks to their high quality. Now the family estate extends over 123 acres of vineyards & 50 acres of natural fields & woods, cultivated with the same awareness, care & attention of the olden times; a sustainable agriculture with a reduced environmental impact.

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