

BAVA RUCHÈ DI CASTAGNOLE MONFERRATO



100% Ruchè. Aromatic with scents of rose & violet, it acquires distinct spicy notes of white pepper. The palate is balanced, soft, warm & persistent. A fragrant, dry wine, with sweet and light tannins and moderate acidity. Unusual & unmistakable it evolves over time becoming more refined up to five years after harvest, while preserving the essence & the fragrance of the grape. It can only be produced in seven municipalities of Monferrato: not enough to become an international wine. Ideal for those who look for something authentic & unusual to match contemporary cuisine.

Of all the Castagnole Monferrato inhabitants, Ruchè is considered the wine of the Parish's Priest. Father Cauda was in fact the creator of the modern Ruchè, an autochthonous grape grown over the centuries for a small production of sweet wines, until he started to cultivate a modern vineyard and promote this wine as a classic red. Grown at 200m altitude with limestone soil. As a grape with primary aromas and few tannins, Ruchè does not need a long maceration. Aged in tanks. After being bottled in the spring, it continues refining until it fully develops its powerful floral bouquet.

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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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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