

PICCOLO GOCCIO BARBERA D'ASTI



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Made by the Vinchio Vaglio cooperative, an excellent winery in the Asti area of Piedmont, Italy. From vineyards in the rolling Monferrato hills. The soil is composed of calcareous clay (limestone-rich clay) with layers of sand and marl. The vines were planted between 1995-2005 on southwest-facing slopes. Grapes are harvested by hand. They undergo a relatively short 6-day maceration period before being fermented with selected yeasts in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. Aged for 5 months in stainless steel followed by 3 months in the bottle. It does not see any time in oak barrels. Fined and filtered but does not undergo cold stabilization.

Since 1994, California-based importer Oliver McCrum has specialized in transparent Italian wines that prioritize varietal purity and fresh acidity over oak influence. His *Piccolo Goccio* (little sip) project is a curated series of high-quality, accessible table wines, designed for casual, everyday enjoyment. By collaborating with established artisanal estates across Italy (often long-term partners) McCrum bottles site-specific cuvées that emphasize both quaffability and sustainability, utilizing eco-friendly practices like lightweight glass and capsule-free packaging.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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