



Bottled with love, for the joy of living.

WINEMAKER
Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED
505

HARVEST DATE
October 30th, 2011

BOTTLED
September 15, 2012

pH
3.56

ALCOHOL
14.2%

2011 BARBERA

PAULI RANCH, UKIAH VALLEY,
MENDOCINO COUNTY

VINEYARD

Our Barbera is from the Pauli ranch, a vineyard planted by the Mondavi's just north of Ukiah on the Valley Floor. This benchland vineyard lies in an old river bed with gravely soil, which helps to produce a full flavored Barbera.

VINTAGE

The 2011 vintage was of great quality with less quantity. Flavors were intense. An ideal growing season producing smaller clusters.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were handpicked late in the season on October 30, then rushed to the winery. Cold soaked for three days, then fermented in open top tanks and punched down twice a day. Barrel aged for twelve months in 30% new French and Hungarian oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

This complex wine has intriguing aromas of high-tone red fruits, wild herbs, espresso and new tobacco. On the palate, it shows expressive flavors of ripe raspberry, cherry, plum, orange rind and savory spices. This wine has nice rounded tannins, vibrant acidity and a dry finish. It is a New World version of an admirable grape varietal, originally made famous in the Piedmont region of Italy.

AWARDS

2014 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition ~ Silver

Drink now or cellar for three to five years.

Enjoy ~

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