

# CASTELLINALDO®

## BARBERA D'ALBA

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita

**Type of wine:** red wine, with a rich body, aged in acacia and oak barrels.

**Vineyard location:** town of Castellinaldo. The oldest vineyards are located at San Michele, a hamlet near Castellinaldo.

**Soil and exposure:** the location is shaped like a natural hilly amphitheatre with a medium consistency soil. It is made of limestone and clay marls.

**Grape variety:** 100% Barbera.

**Vinification:** accurate selection of grapes during harvesting. Traditional vinification with maceration of skins and constant stirring of the must.

**Alcohol content:** 14% - Acidity 5.85 grams per litre.

**Aging:** 18 months in oak and acacia barrels. 6 months in bottles.

**Type of bottle:** old fashioned bottle like in the 50's.

**Packaging:** 6-bottle wooden cases (bottles in horizontal position).

**Release:** 24 months after harvesting.

**Colour:** deep ruby red with light garnet red reflections.

Smell: intense, with sensations of ripe fruit and spicy hints of wood.

**Taste:** full, very well structured, long lasting and with moderate silky tannins.

**Evolution:** this wine is usually at its best after 3-4 years and it keeps its excellent quality for 13-15 years.

**Serving temperature:** 18 - 19°C.

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