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BARBERA D'ASTI / AZIENDA AGRICOLA FRANCO MONDO / 2017 / PIEDMONT / ITALY

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PRODUCER

The Mondos have been recognised and respected wine makers in the town of San Marzano Oliveto, near Asti, generations. The estate covers twelve hectares of vineyards, approximately 60% of which are dedicated to the cultivation of Barbera Valerio's grandfather set things up here after the Second World War, with just three hectares. His father, Franco, kept it in the family before handing over the reins. The company holds onto its family-run, artisan identity. Run by Valerio, his daughter Beatrice and his father Franco, the family still live next to their vines.

FRANCOMONDO
VITICOLTORE IN SAN MARZANO OLIVETO

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Selection of Barbera grapes from South-East by South-West facing vineyards on the estate owned by Azienda Agricola Mondo Franco, planted in the early 1980s, in the Borough of San Marzano Oliveto, The wine underwent a brief maceration of skins and must, lasting approximately 4-5 days. The contents of the vat were pumped over for short but frequent periods. The purpose of this winemaking process is to obtain a wine with a fresh, fruity flavour. Fermentation took place in cement tank using selected yeasts. Full malolactic fermentation in cement tank. No oak was used.

TASTING NOTE

Intensely ruby red in colour the bouquet tends to be flowery, evolving to ethereal with moderate ageing. Dry, fresh, full and harmonious with a finish of concentrated fruit on the palate. Served at cellar temperature, it is a suitable companion for even the most humble food; bread with salami or Gorgonzola, but rises perfectly to the occasion when served with pasta, game, and grilled meats.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	VALERIO MONDO
VARIETIES	BARBERA
APPELLATION	PIEDMONT
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	DIAM
ALCOHOL	13.50%
SUGAR	1 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.71 G/L
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	79 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

