



# Pelassa

ROMANTIC WINES OF PIEDMONT

## San Pancrazio Barbera d'Alba Superiore

### Robert Parker

WINE ADVOCATE



**92+** VINTAGE 2017

The Pelassa 2017 Barbera d'Alba Superiore San Pancrazio is a delightfully fruit-driven wine packed tight with black currant, summer plum and Morello cherry. Despite the darkness of the fruit, the wine surprises with its bright, high-energy personality. As it opens in the glass, you might find savory tones of spice, forest floor and truffle-infused earth. The finish is dry, but the quality of fruit is deceptively sweet and soft. This wine offers terrific value.

*Grape variety:* 100% Barbera.

*Vine-Training system and density:* Guyot, 4800 vines per hectare.

*Altitude:* 330 m above sea level.

*Harvest time:* manual in the middle of October.

*Winemaking:* about 8/10 days at 26/27°C.

De-stemming, soft pressing of the grapes. The must is pumped over on a délage way to improve the extraction of the colour and the varietal aromas. After the malolactic fermentation the wine is matured in French and Slavonian wooden casks and barrels with weekly topping up, tastings and analyses to make sure the wine is developing correctly.

*Ageing:* 24 months, 12 months in oak, barrels and 12 months in bottle.

*Characteristics:* ruby red colour; deep and fragrant bouquet with ripe berry fruit and vanilla taste; full bodied, well balanced, soft and round taste. It has good persistence and sapidity; it is an exceptionally classy wine.

*Food pairing:* ideal with the fresh egg pasta piemontese, excellent served with roasted red and white meats, and strong cheese.

*Awards:* Robert Parker The Wine Advocate - Gambero Rosso - Two Glasses; Decanter; Gambero Rosso - 100 Best Value for Money Wines.

*Packaging information*

Code EAN/bottle: **8033564390043**

Code EAN/case: **8033564390548**

Cod. customs: **22 04 2162**

Bottles per case: **6**

Cases per pallet 80x120: **110 = 11 x 10**

Dimensions case (cm): (l) **31** x (w) **25** x (h) **17,5**

Glass weight (g): **430**

Case weight (kg): **7,4**

*Enjoy it while listening to*

**ČAJKOVSKIJ**

*Concerto for Piano and Orchestra  
No.1 D flat major*



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