



CORSINI BARBERA D'ALBA

Podere (farm) *Ruggeri* (Nicola's mother's surname) *Corsini* (name of hamlet) is a small family domaine of 30 acres tucked in the valley that unfurls to the north behind Monforte d'Alba. Nicola has a PhD in vine disease and etymology, his wife Loredana has a master's in viticulture, and their daughters are taking over the operation as they finish their own schooling. They make traditional wines of great value.



VINEYARD

- Site:** In Monforte d'Alba at 420-480 meters above sea level with an eastern exposure.
- Soil:** Sandy loam.
- Vines:** 6.5 acres planted in the 1990s. Farmed without pesticides or herbicides and harvested by hand
- Varieties:** Barbera.

CELLAR

- Élevage:** Native ferments of destemmed grapes followed by a short maceration and aging for ten months in stainless steel.
- Production:** 1,200-1,600 cases.
- Profile:** Quite dark, full, earthy and meaty with a delicious acidity.