



Bottled with love, for the joy of living

WINEMAKER

Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED

637

HARVESTED

September 3, 2012

BOTTLED

September 15, 2013

ALCOHOL

14.2%

2012 BARBERA

Pauli Ranch

Ukiah Valley, Mendocino County

VINEYARD

Bill Pauli grows the best Barbera grapes in Northern California. Pauli Ranch is 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 gravelly soil, which helps to produce a full flavored Barbera. Hand tended and hand-picked.

VINTAGE

The grapes were hand-picked and 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. 100% Pauli Ranch Barbera.

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 It is a New World version of an admirable grape varietal, originally made famous in the Piedmont region of Italy.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

Gold ~ 2016 San Francisco International Wine Competition
Gold ~ 2016 Orange County Wine Competition

Enjoy-

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