

# Tenuta Garetto

**Barbera D'Asti Fava'**

2004

The Tenuta Garetto Estate is a short ride from Asti in the municipality of Agliano in the region of Piemonte and is comprised of 18 hectares, mostly planted with South and Southwest-facing vineyards. Today the winery is run by the young Alessandro Garetto who has an extreme passion for Barbera which he plants at high density and uses vines up to 70 years old.

<b>First Year Produced:</b>	1996
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	100% Barbera
<b>Location of Vineyards:</b>	300 meters above sea level, facing south
<b>Soil Composition:</b>	White clayey earth, of limestone origin with alkaline PH
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Alessandro Garetto
<b>Vinification:</b>	Harvest is manual at the end of September with traditional vinification lasting 15 days.
<b>Aging:</b>	12-14 months in small and almost new French barriques, with an additional year in the bottle before release.
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	The Fava' has an intense ruby-red hue. The aging in wood exalts the bouquet with hints of red berries, plum, vanilla and licorice. The wine has right tannins in the mouth and acidity that blends with its full body, leaving a pleasant and persistent after-taste.