

# 2022 BARBERA

SUISUN VALLEY AVA



## **OUR PROCESS**

Barbera has consistently captivated our guests year after year, and it has proudly earned top honors in esteemed competitions, including multiple Gold Medals and the prestigious Best in Class title in 2020.

Our prized LMP Vineyard, nestled on the sun-drenched valley floor, provides the ideal environment for nurturing our exquisite Barbera grapes. The abundant sunshine and scorching Labor Day heat wave of 2022 led to the creation of grapes rich in complex flavors, easily extracted during the wine-making process. This vintage speaks volumes about the exceptional skill of our winemakers, Rick and Ryan Lanza. Cheers to another Barbera worth falling in love with.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Lanza Barbera exhibits a light body and presents a more pronounced earthy character compared to previous vintages. On the nose are aromas of raspberry, dried cranberry, mineral, and spice. The palate offers complex flavors reminiscent of Dr. Pepper, with notes of cherry, black licorice, cola, vanilla, and nutmeg, followed by anise and a subtle hint of smoke. The finish is clean and bright, with medium tannins contributing to a well-balanced profile.

When it comes to food, there's a timeless saying: "what grows together goes together." This rings true for wine pairings as well. Embrace the winning combination of pairing foods from the same region as the wine. Barbera for instance, originates from the Piedmont region of Italy. Indulge in this delightful wine with Toma cheese or any recipes featuring white truffles, porcini mushrooms, or Italian sausage for an unforgettable pairing experience.

#### **BRAND**

Lanza Italian Collection

## VARIETAL BLEND

98% Barbera 2% Primitivo

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

pH: 3.55 g/L TA: .57g/100mL

RS: 0.13 g/100mL

Bottling Date: 1/24/2024

Cases Produced: 382

### **VINEYARD SOURCE**

LMP Vineyard