

BELLA



GRACE

# 2021 Amador Barbera Amador County

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| <b>Blend:</b>                  | 100% Barbera  |
| <b>Vineyards:</b>              | Harvested from 5 local vineyard: Fox Creek, Crain-Sleeper, Cooper, Wilderotter, and Karmere Vineyards   |
| <b>Winemaking &amp; Aging:</b> | The overall goal of our barbera oak protocol is to frame the fruit, minerality, and body distinctive of each vineyard's unique terroir. Our cave-aging environment is unique to Amador County and maintains a stable 57 degrees every day of the year. The 2021 vintage is a true barrel-selection blend of all five vineyards, sourced from a majority of larger 500-liter French oak "puncheon" barrels, with the remaining aging in our "Big Bertha" 30-hectoliter (792 Gallon) barrel and standard 60-gallon barrels. |
| <b>Cooperage:</b>              | 18 Months in 20% New French Oak   |
| <b>pH:</b>                     | 3.54  |
| <b>TA:</b>                     | 6   |
| <b>ABV:</b>                    | 14.5%   |
| <b>Cases Produced:</b>         | 1728  |
| <b>Tasting Notes:</b>          | The nose opens with hints of redcurrant, ripe plums and dark cherries and a light-touch of oak. The purple-black color with nice weight in the glass makes it a swirlers delight. The taste is silky and fresh with tart cherry, blackberry and warm spices flavors developing all along the palate. The finish is long and develops slowly into a big juicy finale.  |
| <b>Pairing Suggestions:</b>    | Lamb Meatballs, Tomato-Based dishes, Caprese salad, pork, lamb dishes, and of course - Steak  |

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