

## Ca' Viola

### *Barbera d'Alba Bric du Luv DOC*



1.5 hectares in size with its vine rows, planted in 1950, extend along the southern slope of the hill allowing the few grapes produced to reach the perfect level of maturation. The wine spends 25 days in temperature-controlled tanks and then ages for 16-18 months (85% in big barrels, 15% in used tonneaux). Total production of 6,600 bottles.

**Grape varieties :** Barbera

**Altitude :** 400m ASL

**Vineyard age :** 65-year-old vineyard

**Grape yield :** 50 quintals of grape per hectare

**Exposure :** South

**Soil :** Calcareous marl and clay

**Alcohol :** 14.5%

**Tasting notes :**

Dark cherry and violets on the nose. This has a very smooth texture and elegance.

### Press Notes

#### Wine Spectator

2015	93 points
2014, 2010	90 points

#### James Suckling

2016	93 points
2015, 2014, 2012	92 points
2013, 2011	91 points
2010	93 points

#### AG Vinous

2013	90 points
2012	92 points
2011	91 points

#### Gambero Rosso

2012, 2010

