

DICONO DI NOI



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**Wines of the Times**  
**An Old Piedmont Friend With Ambitions**

While I was prepared to be disappointed by oak-aged modern barberas, I was instead happily surprised at how harmonious many of them turned out to be.

**Monti 1999 Barbera d'Alba \*\*\***

Classic barbera flavors, with excellent balance between fruit, acidity and a modest amount of oak. Ed McCarthy thought it a little too sweet and heavy.

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