



2022 Billy Button 'The Affable' Barbera

Jo has always liked the juicy vibrant style of Barbera from the Piedmont region in Northern Italy. So, in 2014 when Tony Ferraro asked, "would you like to take a look at my Barbera?" Jo jumped at the chance. Since then, Barbera has become one of the most popular wines in the Billy Button line-up.

Production Notes

Fruit sourced from the Ferraro's vineyard on Whalleys Lane, Myrtleford, was harvested in mid-late March.

The fruit was machine harvested and destemmed with some free run juice being bled off to concentrate fruit flavours. A cold soak prior to ferment was carried out to increase colour, aroma and flavour extraction. Wild fermentation took place in a static fermenter which was pumped over twice per day. The ferments were pressed after reaching sugar dryness to Flexcubes, where they matured for 8 months prior to blending, crossflow filtration and bottling in January 2023.

Tasting Notes

Upfront aromas of dried cherries are interlaced with olive tapenade, creating an intriguing mix of fruit and savouriness. The palate displays vibrant red fruits with undertones of dried herbs, all brought together with balanced tannins and refined acidity.

Technical Details

Vineyards: Ferraro's Whalleys Lane Vineyard, Myrtleford

Region: Alpine Valleys

Alcohol: 14%

Volume made: 350 Dozen

Winemaker: Jo Marsh & Glenn James