## BARBERA

Ah!! The Italian lifestyle ..... A place where fashion and good taste is everything.

A place where the family always comes first, where the rules are enforced by "Pedro" and his renowned violin case, if you know what I mean.

A place where soccer is taken seriously, with Juventus and all the money that they spin, could be seen as a religion.

A place where they enjoy good food. Just think of all the pastas, risottos, fine meats, cheeses and the very expensive white truffle.

A place where you can wear a Fedora hat and still be taken seriously, even if you wear it whilst driving around in your Ferrari.

A place where the exceptional Barbera is cultivated to produce a wine of exquisite full-bodied quality.

A wine you can enjoy during family meetings, whilst watching the soccer or with your pasta.

HEY! You can even drink it whilst wearing your Fedora ...... but not when driving your Ferrari.

## WINEMAKERS NOTES:

This wine struts confidence and oozes passion. The colour is a deep purple and the flavours are as complex as an Italian parliamentary debate. Rich plum cake with spicy cherry, a hint of liquorice leading to a deep, intense finish.

## WINE MAKING:

The grapes come from the Darling/Mamre area and were fermented in three-ton fermenters after which the wine went into 300 litre barrels immediately. Different fill barrels were used, mainly French with a little American oak, and the wine was matured for 18 months. The wood makes for a pleasant mouth-feel, enhancing the bouquet. The opulent colour and structure are intense and need time to mature.

