

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Paolo Manzone**



ITALY

## Barbera d'Alba Superiore 'Fiorenza'



DOC

### Brand Highlights

- 100% Barbera from Sinio first produced in 1970
- Estate bottled by Paolo Manzone from the best district from low yields for true varietal character
- Fiorenza is the name given to this wine to honor Lisella's mother as it was her name.

### The Estate

Paolo Manzone and his wife Luisella own and operate the estate located in Serralunga d'Alba and they own and farm 14 hectares of vineyards. The land and vineyards have been handed down from father to son for generations and the production ranges from Dolcetto d'Alba, to Barbera d'Alba, to Nebbiolo d'Alba to Barolo and even Arneis. The estate consists of hand tended vines with full regard to the traditional methods realizing the quality is made by the vines. Manzone is also a member of The Green Experience which is unique to the Piedmont region centered in the Langhe to protect and enhance biodiversity, sustainability, and to be ecologically respectful. No chemicals are used in the agriculture and priorities are given to agronomic solutions, respect for the soil, use of floral and herbal essences along with respect and honesty towards consumers insured by traceability and external certification. The winery and house is located entirely in the Cru Meriame di Serralunga having belonged to Luisella's family for generations. To be more precise it is located on the Western Slopes between Baudana and Lazzarito Crus in a small amphitheater facing South, South West in front of Castiglione Falletto.

### Wine Making

Hand harvested grapes are where the first selections are made and are then carried to the winery in 20Kg bins to insure they arrive fully intact. First produced in 1970 from the area of Sinio, the wine is all stainless steel fermented and then aged in French oak tonneau for 12 months. 20% of the barrels are new with the balance being of varying ages.

### Tasting Notes

Dark berry fruit notes combine with red fruits and spices. Medium in body with a plush texture, juicy acidity and a hint of chocolate in the finish.

### Press

- ◆ 2021 vintage—**91 Points** James Suckling
- ◆ 2020 vintage—**91 Points** James Suckling
- ◆ 2018 vintage—**92 Points** James Suckling

### Product Specifications

- Available in 12/750mL w/cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00271 8
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00271 5
- Case (in.): 12.2" x 10.2" x 13.2"