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## Vietti Barbera d'Asti La Crena DOCG - 2016

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):  
The Krause Family  
Winemaker:  
Eugenio Palumbo  
Winery Founded:  
1873  
Region:  
Piedmont

"This is a gorgeous wine, so creamy and rich. Luca Currado has hit the magic button here with the 2016 Barbera d'Asti La Crena. Beautifully ripe and succulent, and teeming with generous layers of bright fruit, this expression is opulent and complete. The vines used here in the so-called Vigna del Nove parcel are from the 1930s, with the first edition of La Crena produced by Vietti in 1996. This is a particularly elegant vintage, spreading vibrantly over the entire mouthfeel. I'd preserve the texture by serving it only with some light crackers and aromatic cheeses. Some 8,000 bottles were made."

- Monica Lerner