



PRODUCER PROFILE

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



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Vietti Barbera d'Asti La Crena DOCG - 2016

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The 2016 Barbera d'Asti La Crena is powerful but also linear, with all of the energy that is typical of the Barberas of Asti. La Crena needs a good bit of bottle age to be at its best, so readers should plan on being patient. Today, the 2016 is a tightly wound ball of energy. Time in the glass brings out hints of smoke, graphite, dried flowers, lavender and spice, all of which will blossom in a few years or more. The 2016 is a bit less bombastic than some other recent editions have been, and that is for the best. **The 2016 is simply fabulous.**
- Antonio Galloni