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D'ALBA DOC - 2017



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Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):
The Krause Family
Winemaker:
Paolo Giacosa
Winery Founded:
1878
Region:
Piedmont

The 2017 Barbera d'Alba Pajena opens to an inky and impenetrable appearance. The hot-vintage bouquet is distinctive, offering an unusual set of spicy or exotic aromas that recall cooked earth or Indian sandalwood. The core of the wine is distinguished by black fruit, prune and dried fig. Fermentation on the skins lasts 18 days with pump-overs, adding color and aromatic intensity to the final results. Pajena sees an annual production of 25,000 bottles.

- *Monica Lerner*