



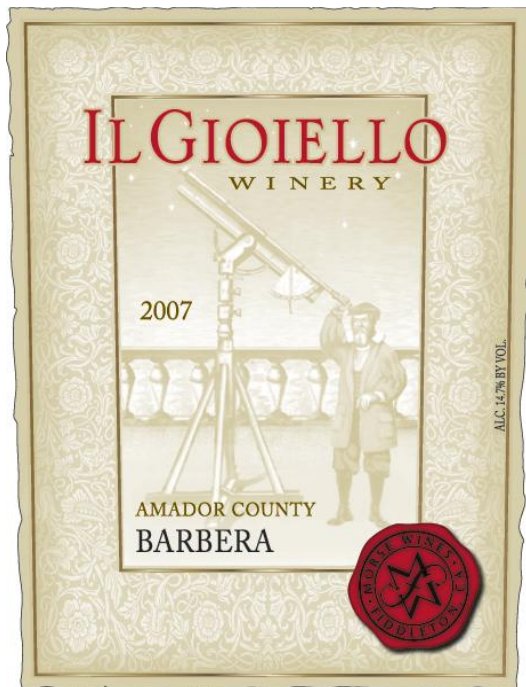
Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

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TASTING NOTES

2007 BARBERA

Appellation: Amador County, Sierra Foothills
Blend: 100% Barbera - 50% Estate Barbera
50% Cooper Vineyard Barbera
Clone: Estate Barbera-VCR 15
Harvest Date – Estate Vineyard: September 27, 2007
Harvest Date – Cooper Vineyard: October 4, 2007
Bottling Date: July 17, 2009
Barrel Aging: 18 months, 100% French Oak, 30% New
Cases Produced: 388
Alcohol: 14.7%
pH: 3.66
RS: 0.55%



Intensely dark in color for a Barbera, this wine is highly extracted from the ripe and balanced 2007 vintage. Made from a blend of barbera grapes from Cooper Ranch vineyards and Il Gioiello estate vineyards, this wine is silky smooth with aromas of forest floor, mushrooms, tobacco and cherry kirsch. Tannins and oak elements are very soft, with flavors of cherry, plum, caramel and a milk chocolate finish.

This vintage will pair particularly well with cheeses and intensely savory tomato sauced pastas and meatballs.

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