



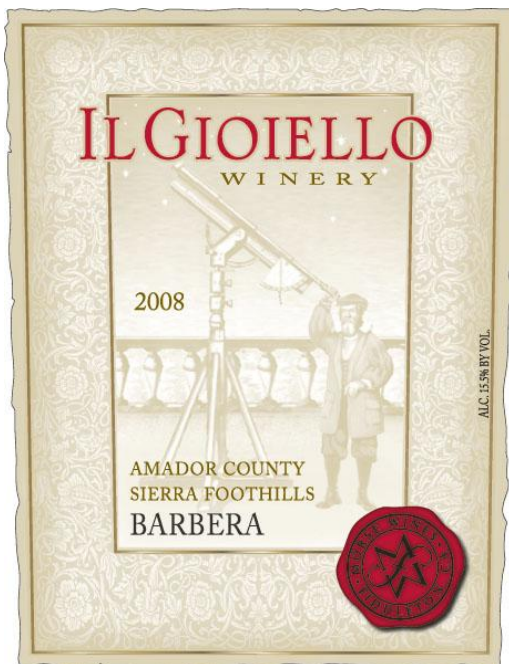
## Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

22355 Lawrence Road  
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### TASTING NOTES

#### 2008 BARBERA

Appellation: Amador County, Sierra Foothills  
Blend: 100% Barbera  
38% Estate Barbera  
29% Cooper Vineyard Barbera  
33% Wildwood Amador Vineyard Barbera  
Harvest Date – Estate Vineyard: October 6, 2008  
Harvest Date – Cooper Vineyard: October 1, 2008  
Harvest Date – Wildwood Amador Vineyard: September 22, 2008  
Bottling Date: March 31, 2011  
Barrel Aging: 24 months, 100% French Oak, 17% New  
Cases Produced: 492  
Alcohol: 15.5%  
pH: 3.49  
RS: 0.38%



A blend of fruit from our Estate Vineyard, Dick Cooper Vineyard, and the Wildwood Vineyard, our 2008 Barbera displays the fruit qualities for which Amador County is becoming so well-known.

Warm and ripe, with aromas of dried flowers, black cherry and a hint of pipe tobacco, the 2008 Barbera has ripe fruit flavors and a nice silky texture. It's like eating a warm, sweet plum pudding mixed with sweet blackcurrant. Wonderfully balanced, the tannins and acids are subtle but bright, and the finish lets the flavors linger for several moments.

Twenty-four months of aging in French oak barrels has contributed a complexity and elegance that make this wine show beautifully now but will reward patient cellaring for five to seven years.

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