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**Giovanni Almondo 2014 Barbera d'Alba Valbianchera**

**Montà D'alba, Piedmont**

**Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window: 2016 - 2018**

The 2014 Barbera d'Alba Valbianchera is a gorgeous wine for the vintage. Black cherry, plum, spice and menthol notes are nicely pushed forward in a supple, fruity Barbera to drink now and over the next year or two. A kick of acidity on the finish is a reminder that this is 2014, but all the elements are nicely balanced throughout.

**Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2016**

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**Giovanni Almondo**

**Grape/Blend**

Barbera

**Release price**

\$22.00

**Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)**

400