

Giovanni Almondo 2017 Barbera d'Alba Valbianchera

Montà D'alba, Roero, Piedmont
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2021 - 2029

The 2017 Barbera d'Alba Valbianchera brings together the natural lushness of the year with a good bit of brightness that balances things out nicely. Black cherry jam, sweet spice, licorice, plum and chocolate give the 2017 serious depth, but bright acids perk up the flavors and give the wine terrific energy. The 2017 could use another year or two in bottle. It is one of the most vibrant 2017 Barberas I have tasted.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2019