



BOEGER WINERY

EST. 1972*

*BARBERA PRODUCER SINCE 1975

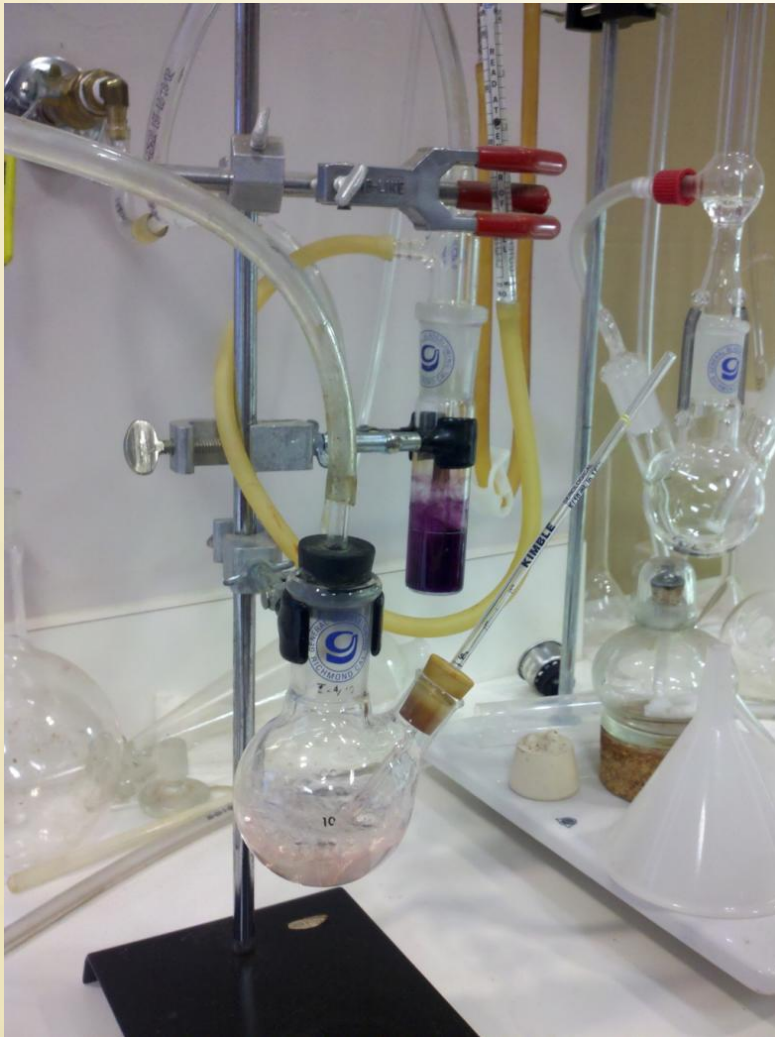


BARBERA - AN IMPORTANT VARIETAL

- Boeger's Flagship Wine
- 18% of total case sales
- 36% of total tonnage harvested



BARBERA, THE WINE



- High acidity
 - TA > 11 g/L possible
- Low pH
 - I'm *happy* at 3.30
- High °Brix
 - >30° possible with “just tolerable” TA/pH

INTERESTING (CHALLENGING?) WINE STATS

Harvest Stats:



- Highest °Brix

- 10/02/2009, Ritchie Vineyard: **30.1 °Brix**, 9.0 g/L T.A., 3.27 pH

- Highest T.A.

- 10/04/2010, Stonebarn Vineyard: 24.9 °Brix, **11.3 g/L T.A.**, 3.29 pH

- Lowest pH

- 10/08/2004, Ritchie Vineyard: 27.8 °Brix, 9.5 g/L T.A., **3.09 pH**

HARVEST STATS:

- Earliest harvest start date
 - September 7th, 2004, 2007 & 2008
- Latest harvest end date
 - November 13th, 1998



BLENDING BARBERA

To blend, or not to blend? ...*That* is a personal question!

- 100% varietal Barberas can be very versatile
 - It's what I bring to a dinner when I don't know the menu
- Wide range of styles possible by blending



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WINE CHARACTERISTICS



- High acidity
- Moderate to low tannin
- Not terribly complex

VINEYARDS



Boeger Estate Vineyard

BARBERA, THE GRAPE

RITCHIE VINEYARD

Elevation 1,575 feet

18 acres

Planted 1968-1970

Clone #1 (now #6)

“Vertical Cordon” or Modified Head Training

8 x 8 by 8 x 12 spacing

BOEGER ESTATE

Elevation 2,200 feet
6 acres
Planted 2005
VCR 15 on 3309 rootstock
7 x 10.5 ft. spacing

“STONEBARN”



Elevation 2,400 feet
10 acres, 2 blocks
Planted 2006, 2007
VCR15 on 3309, 7 x 10
Clone #6 on 3309, 7 x 9
VSP on Bilateral Cordon



BARBERA

PERFECT FOR THE SIERRA FOOTHILLS

