

GOTHAM PROJECT

A BETTER GLASS OF WINE

WHO MONDO DEL VINO
WINE VEZZI BARBERA 2016

Mondo del Vino is located in Italy's Piedmont region. The winery is an hour and a half northwest of Milan.

Cooperatives might sound older than grandpa in the wine world, but they are as fresh as daisies for, say, [grocery co-ops in Brooklyn](#). When you buy wine, do you geek out over family farms? Tiny vineyards? Sense of community? That's precisely what cooperatives deliver – hand-grown wines from farm-to-glass.

Their cooperative is darn young, too. They just turned 26! They're different from the cooperatives that sprung up between and after the World Wars. They are technically trained winemakers and lab geeks that deliver smartly crafted wines that reflect the wines' varieties and terroir. They make the kinds of wines that they want to drink every day!

Moreover, they have enough resources to craft EXACTLY the wine they want. Our family of farmers can hit every note for Gotham Project's vinous symphony in a bottle.



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HOW WE MADE THIS WINE

The 2016 vintage got off to a relaxed start after a freezing cold winter and wet spring. The early season rainfall helped the vineyards brace for the hottest July on record! The grapes were perfectly healthy and ripe, making the wines ready to sip from the start.

They aimed to maximize this wine's freshness, so it was fermented with only about 11 days of skin contact then aged in nothing but stainless steel. 10% Nebbiolo was blended in to add flavor depth and give the wine the structural backbone to age gracefully for a few years. Finally, they gently filtered it because as there's a hint of residual sugar (bet you didn't notice!) to give this wine excellent drinkability.

OUR TASTING NOTE

90% Barbera, 10% Nebbiolo from Langhe and Monferrato. Harvested by hand and fermented and aged in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve bright fresh red fruit. This wine has a delightfully pure fruit bouquet. It starts with aromas of lively red berries. A mouthwatering vein of acidity flashes through the wine's medium-bodied core, giving it vigor and grip.

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