

BITNER VINEYARDS

2018 BARBERA

Doc Ollie Block—Snake River Valley, Idaho

Doc Ollie planted 300 vines of Barbera between 2012 – 2014. No Mechanism. No Round Up. Each vine cared for by Ollie, who genuinely loved the earth and beauty of Idaho. He aimed to harvest each grape as natural and unique as the Sunnyslope region, backdropped by the untouched beauty of the Owyhee Mountains. Barbera is a unique grape to Idaho that we are blessed to share with you.

Tasting Notes

This Barbera is a beautiful ruby in the glass, with aromas of black currant and pomegranate followed by hints of leather and black pepper. Well-balanced with medium tannins and acidity, Barbera pairs well with rich meats, mushrooms, and assertive cheeses like Stilton or Bleu.

Wine Makers: James Nederend and Martin Fujishin

Vineyard: Doc Ollie Block, Snake River Valley

Aging: French Oak - over 2.5 years

Bottling Date: 19 July 2022

Production: 2018: 72 cases

2015: 22 cases

2016: 60 cases

2019: 46 cases (last vintage sold by Bitner Vineyards)

Price: \$65 / Member: \$55.25

