

2023 Barbera

Hidden Lake Vineyards
Dry Creek Valley
Sonoma County

This wine is dedicated to my number two Grandson, Travis, whom I have nicknamed "T-Bone". From the first moment we tasted this Dry Creek Valley wine, we knew it would be a big, brash and bold beauty - and the finished product lived up to that expectation. I decided to name it after T-Bone, because the moment you meet him, you are greeted with a big, brash and bold personality that you won't soon forget. This wonderful Barbera has great spicy and earthy notes that will pair perfectly with a grilled T-Bone steak (and lots of other things as well).

Other Facts: 100% Barbera Alcohol: 14.4%

pH: 3.21 TA: 7.2

Cases produced: 176

\$45/750mL



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T-BONE

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Key Viticultural and Enological Facts

Soil Haire clay loam

Harvest Brix 25.9
Harvest Date 10/7/23
Yeast type BM45

Fermentation timeline 10/9 – 10/26/23

Fermentation technique Open top stainless-steel tanks

Press details Bladder press <1.0 bar

Barrel date 10/27/23

Barrel type 100% American Oak; 30% New

Ageing Details 20 months; one gross racking off lees

Bottle date June 19, 2025 Release Date June 2025

pH 3.21
T/A 7.2 g/L
R/S <0.1%
V/A 0.72 g/L
Alcohol 14.4%
Production 168

Winemaker tasting notes Clear, deep garnet with no rim-browning. Fig, black cherry, vanilla.

Medium acids, medium tannins. Rhubarb. Long balanced finish