

**E. PIRA & FIGLI BARBERA
D'ALBA SUPERIORE 2007
\$61**

THIS Piedmontese producer makes outstanding barolo, but the barbera is really smart too. While this is dense and alluring, ideally it needs more time in bottle. Otherwise let it breathe well to allow those aromas to open up – dark spicy plum fruit, liquorice and a ferrous note, menthol too with a slight woody character, plush ripe tannins and rather gorgeous to drink. Definitely serve this with food.

