



Margins Wine | 2022 Barbera | Calleri Vineyard | San Benito County

Varietal: 100% Barbera

Brix at harvest: 24 (weighted average)

Production: 98 cases

AVA: San Benito County

Vineyard: Calleri

Farming: Organic

Vinification:

100% destemmed. Fermented on skins for six days. Aged in neutral oak for 10 months. Native fermentation, no fining, no filtration, no other modifications or additions except 20 ppm of sulfur dioxide the week before bottling.

The grapes for three of the four barrels in this cuvée were picked on September 3, prior to the historic heatwave. The fourth barrel was from fruit harvested post-heatwave at a much riper sugar level than the first pick.

Bio:

Calleri Vineyard is managed by Nat Wong and owned by John Siletto, whose late father Ron Siletto was an integral figure in the history of San Benito County viticulture. The Siletto family has been farming in the region for the past 30 years and now manage a total of 93 acres with over 30 planted varieties, most of them Italian and French varieties rarely seen in this country.

Despite the potential for scorching daytime temperatures, San Benito County's proximity to the ocean allows coastal air to cool the area in the evenings, leading to huge diurnal temperature swings.