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## Vietti Barbera d'Asti La Crena DOCG - 2019

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):  
The Krause Family  
Winemaker:  
Eugenio Palumbo  
Winery Founded:  
1873  
Region:  
Piedmont

Starting with the 2019 vintage, Vietti's Barolos and Barberas are all certified organic. The 2019 Barbera d'Asti La Crena (with 10,000 bottles made) is a darkly concentrated wine with abundant black fruit and dark spice. Fruit for La Crena comes from the heart of the Nizza region that is dedicated to the Barbera grape. In this case, old vines were planted between 1932 and 1935. The results are aged in both barrique and botte, and the wine is syrupy thick and powerful (with 15% alcohol) on the close.

- *Monica Larner*