

# DES PAR ADA

The Death and Resurrection series is reserved for those rare wines that must be buried for long periods of time before they reach their full promise. The wines in this series are the most extraordinary and longest living wines in my cellar. This inaugural release is focused exclusively on Italian varietals, each of which represents a dear dream. Each barrel has more covetous sleepless nights invested in it than I can count. Note well, rarest does not mean obvious or overt. These are deft, powerfully subtle wines, and the patient will be highly rewarded.

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**BARBERA**

*death and  
resurrection*

*v. 2012*

**Vineyard:**  
Spanish Springs

**Appellation:**  
Edna Valley

**Aging:**  
100% neutral French  
Oak for 34 Months

**Harvested:**  
Late September 2012

**Production Notes:**  
Racked after 18  
months in barrel

99 cases made  
15.4% alc by vol

## Tasting Notes:

It is rather unbelievable, I'm afraid. We entered from the Seville orange grove, after partaking in a snack of Capicola, dates, red currant compote and tiny tea. There was a hard rain in the abbay, a sweet maritime scent hovered. That's when we heard it. Of course Blair fired his side by side, but to no avail. We saw it disappear through a window and into the cranberry bogs.

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tastings by appointment

