

# LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)  
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## 2009 Barbera

100% Barbera

100% Lonesome Spring Ranch Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

Alc.13.9% By Vol.

### Growing Season

The 2009 growing season started with one of the coolest springs on record. Bud break was late all over the state. As spring transitioned into summer our temperatures remained mild. Fortunately we had a nice long Indian summer allowing for longer hang time, developing complexity and fully mature grapes.

### Vineyards

Columbia Valley AVA is the largest grape growing region in the state of Washington, consisting of 43,317 acres of vineyards. The Columbia Valley AVA equates to 98% of the total vineyard area planted in the state of Washington.

Lonesome Spring Ranch Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

Planted in 1996 by Collin Morrell, the farmland is around 110 acres and harvest is completed by hand or machine. This vineyard sits at an elevation between 890-1000ft. The location is mostly South and SE and the soil provides Kootenay silt loam 2-8% slope and Starbuck 5-15% slope. Before this land was planted as a vineyard it was a pasture for apricots. This vineyard has been providing Locati Cellars with great fruit year after year.

### Barrel Composition

100% Neutral Oak

### Tasting Notes

Our entire winemaking and tasting room staff love our Barbera. Ruby to garnet in color, the aromas are dominated by blueberry, raspberry, and fresh red plum. Subtle smokiness, cocoa, and zucchini bread are accentuated from its time in oak. As soon as this wine hits your tongue, the bright acid typical of Barbera makes your mouth water while delivering raspberry, cranberry, red cherry, and marion-berry to your senses. This wine is fruit forward and meant to be enjoyed in its youth, although a couple years of aging will bring out new, more earthy, flavors. 3.31 pH and 7.24 g/L of titratable acidity.

**Cases Produced: 125**

**Release Date: August 2013**

