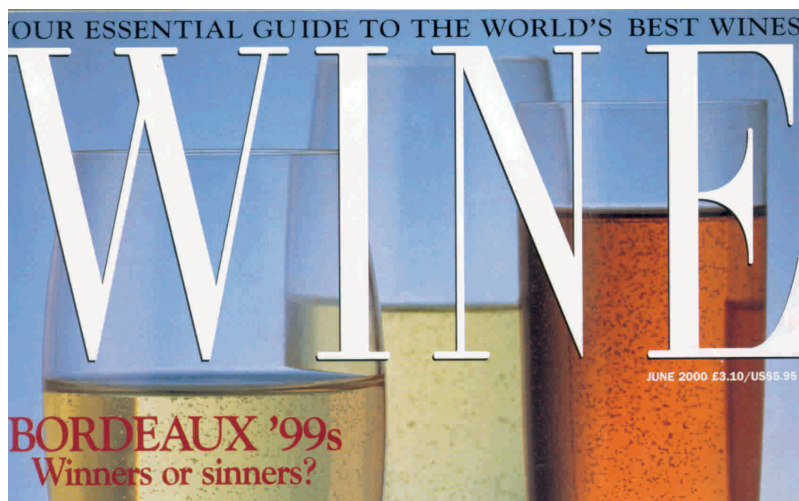


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*Barbera is a well-travelled grape variety, planted in California, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Dalmatia - but home is where the heart is, as the grape's recent revival has proved*



### STOCKISTS

Wines from the vineyards mentioned can be obtained from the following stockists or by contacting the vineyard direct:

Angelo Gaja,  
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Luigi Coppo, La Réserve,  
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