



AZIENDA AGRICOLA

RABAJA' - BARBARESCO

## **BARBARESCO RABAJÀ 2004**

*Recensioni e premi - Press and awards - Auszeichnung*

### **WINE SPECTATOR, 90 POINTS**

Aromas of blackberry and flowers follow through to a medium- to full-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a fresh finish. Pretty and balanced.

### **WINE ADVOCATE ISSUE - 179/October 31, 2008 by Antonio Galloni - 90 POINTS**

"I was a little surprised with the forward nature of the 2004 Barbaresco Rabaja. The wine reveals a layered expression of dark fruit, leather, tobacco and spices in a soft-textured style for this wine...."

### **VINI D'ITALIA 2008 - 2 BICCHIERI ROSSI**

"Vigne vecchie e 20 mesi di legno gli conferiscono potenza ed eleganza; il naso e' ricco di profumi che tornano anche durante la degustazione.

### **DECANTER – „THE PICKS OF THE BUNCH BY STEPHEN BROOK“: 4 STARS**

### **BIBENDA: Maggio 2008: 90 PUNTI**

Un classico, grande cru, esaltato nella sua grande tipicità dalla mano di Cortese. Un intrigante accenno di goudron corrobora delicate nuance di violetta, frutti di bosco e china.

Gusto dal nerbo acido ben integrato con il tannino di magistrale estrazione. Totale il richiamo dell'olfatto nel persistente ed elegantissimo finale. Botte.

### **QUATERLY REVIEW OF WINES - SPRING 2008: EXCELLENT WINE**

### **THE WORLD OF FINE WINE 2008**

**Franco Ziliani:** Brilliant ruby colour of medium intensity. The nose is very old-style, with earthy, gamey, slightly "animal" notes, truffle, dried mushroom, aromatic herbs, and rhubarb. The taste is very appealing and satisfying, with layers of fruit, earthy tannins, cocoa powder, and salty mineral notes. Vibrant acidity and a long, straight finish. Splendid with game. Could be drunk now, but lay down some bottles if, like me, you enjoy the rustic character of more mature Barbaresco ! 16.5