



GIUSEPPE G CORTESE

AZIENDA AGRICOLA

RABAJA' - BARBARESCO

BARBARESCO RABAJÀ 2010

Recensioni e premi - Press and awards

WINE ADVOCATE - 94 POINTS "The Cortese winemaking moxie really comes through in the gorgeous 2010 Barbaresco Rabaja. Notable elegance and finesse characterize the wine both in the mouth and on the nose. It shows harmony and clarity with defined nuances of dried berry, cassis, spice, dried mint and licorice that lift beautifully from the glass. The fine texture and polished mouthfeel are especially impressive."

Jancisrobinson.com - 17+ Just mid ruby with the beginning of orange on a broad rim. Elegant palate weight with sweet fruit and bittersweet, ripe tannins. Will gain in complexity. Elegance and concentration.

WINE ENTHUSIAST - 93 POINTS "From one of Barbaresco's top estates, this single-vineyard bottling has intensely floral and balsamic fragrances and delicious cherry-berry and spice flavors. Its tannins are firm but elegant, and while still tightly wound, this will be drinking beautifully after 2015."

LE GUIDE DE L'ESPRESSO 2014 "VINO DELL'ECCELLENZA" 18,5/20 "Profumi finissimi di rose, fragoline di bosco, cuoio e rabarbaro; palato di rara armonia, dai tannini vibranti, austero nello sviluppo quanto elegante nel fraseggio gustativo, dal finale freschissimo e persistente."

GUIDA GAMBERO ROSSO 2014 - 3 BICCHIERI "figlio di un grande cru e molto beninterpretato, raccoglie a pieni voti il massimo riconoscimento. Carattere e personalità sin dal profilo olfattivo, poi una bocca vibrante e molto persistente."

SLOW WINE GUIDA 2014 - VINO SLOW. "La quintessenza di langa nel bicchiere: pulizia, bevibilità, complessità, eleganza e armonia."

WEIN.PUR 5/13 EINER DER BESTEN!! Ganz jung und zunächst fast verworren wirkend, fruchtbetont, fängt sich mit Luft; frisch, salzig, pure Eleganz, leichtfüßig tänzelnd, ganz lang, delikat, kann viel, braucht Zeit.

GUIDA BIBENDA 2014 - 5 GRAPPOLI Austera accessibilità olfattiva, solido equilibrio del sorso, grintosa e saporita persistenza.

GUIDA ORO I VINI DI VERONELLI 2014: 3 STELLE 92 pts

ANTONIO GALLONI /VINOUS 92 pts. "A deceptively medium-bodied wine, Cortese's 2010 Barbaresco Rabaja wraps around the palate with an exotic melange of aromas and flavors. Smoke, incense, new leather, espresso, rose petals, black cherries, plums and menthol all come through in a powerful, mysterious Barbaresco. The 2010 is quite dark and brooding in its personality, but also relatively approachable for such a serious wine, with less of tannic spine and explosiveness of some previous years. I expect the 2010 will drink well with minimum cellaring since the tannins are already quite soft within the context of Barbaresco. In 2010, Cortese opted to skip their Riserva, so all the best juice went into the straight bottling, which remains one of the best values in top-notch Barbaresco."

STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR 92+ POINTS "Medium red. Knockout nose combines raspberry, musky coffee, licorice, smoky minerals, medicinal herbs and blood orange; elegant and complex. Then juicy, tight and youthfully bound-up in the mouth, with strong acidity energizing the wine but keeping its fruit under wraps today. Finishes high-pitched and very long, with serious, tactile tannins calling for at least a few years of patience. This classic vintage of Rabaja should evolve slowly and last very well."

WINE SPECTATOR- 94 POINTS # 37 of the TOP 100 LIST OF THE YEAR 2014. "Bright, with cherry, strawberry and floral aromas and flavors, this is backed by a firm yet integrated underlying structure. Beautifully poised for development.... Juicy and long, delivering a lingering aftertaste of cherry, spice and mineral"

WEIN PLUS-best of Barbaresco: 90 pts.

MERUM- Die Zeitschrift für Wein aus Italien - Begeisternder Wein, von dem kein Vorrat lange hält. / Vino entusiasmante, del quale nessuna scorta durerebbe a lungo **Taschenfuhrer Wein: 3 cuori**

JAMESSUCKLING.COM, April 18, 2014: 94 pts "There's a purity of fruit to this young Barbaresco with loads of strawberry and rose-petal character. It's full-bodied, with ripe, silky tannins and very pretty berry and lemon-rind aftertaste."

WINEFRONT.COM.AU, 9 MAY 2014: 95 pts. Raspberry, licorice root, sweet new leather, spice and roses – classic and very pretty. Medium bodied, clearly drawn with its fresh clean acidity and light sweet tannin lending gentle powdery grip. Bright red fruit flavours are the order of the day – lighter shade of Barbaresco here. Well defined finish. Long term wine. Very close to the extraordinary 2008 in quality, though different. Left just less than a glass worth in the bottle opened three days ago and it's singing. Emphatic 95, with maybe a plus on that. Superb

WEINWELTEN Weintipp - Die besten Barbaresco 2014