



GIUSEPPE **G** CORTESE
AZIENDA AGRICOLA
RABAJA' - BARBARESCO

BARBARESCO RABAJÀ 2014

Recensioni e premi - Press and awards

Jancis Robinson/May 4, 2017- "Barbaresco 2014 – a vintage surprise," 17+ out of 20 points "Cask sample, tasted blind. Barbaresco. Maturing mid ruby with orange tinges. Slightly dusty, brooding cherry nose. Youthful and linear cherry palate with lots of sandy tannins. Attractive and vibrant fruit finish that begs for food. Long and super-elegant."

October 23, 2017 - 17.5 points out of 20

"Pale garnet. Pencil shavings and ink on the nose – interesting! Lots of structure but delicate fruit in the middle too. Very edgy and lively. With a lovely persistence. Almost broachable..."

WINE ENTHUSIAST – October 2017 - 94 pts. "Balsam, leather, perfumed berry, pressed blue flower and dark spice aromas lead the way in this elegant, vibrant red. The savory, focused palate offers red cherry, tobacco, licorice and ground clove flavors set against a backdrop of bright acidity and firm, refined tannins."

SLOW WINE GUIDA 2018 – vino SLOW Figlio di una bella annata per il Barbaresco: frutto integro e brioso, tannini fini, eleganza ed energia; insomma lo stile Cortese.

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GUIDA VITAE 2018 - 4 viti Granato esemplare. Se ci fosse un manuale del Rabajà capace di descriverne il paradigma olfattivo, sarebbe più o meno così: un sottobosco penetrato da lame di luce, punteggiato di cespugli di viola mammola e piccoli frutti da scoprire nel folto della vegetazione, sbuffi balsamici di menta, tracce ferrigne, un aleggiare di spezie fresche. La rivelazione definitiva, però, la dà il palato: sontuoso, di grande respiro, finissimo e potente, dotato di una persistenza che si misura in un tempo infinito.

JAMES SUCKLING - Friday, October 20, 2017 - 92 PTS. Aromas of flowers, tar and dark berry follow through to a full body, chewy tannins and a savory, velvety finish. Needs two to three years to soften. Try in 2020.

GARDINI NOTES - barbaresco 2014 - 94 pts. Rather pronounced floralness on the nose. Alongside a sweet earthiness of violet appears a mentholated and dry sensation that recalls lavender. There is also fruit in this phase, though a bit hidden. The sip is dry but not too austere, because the more obvious fruit here is combined with soft notes of almond and candied orange rind. Acidic tannins.

Wine & Spirits – December 2017- 92 pts. - Best buy! "Scents of bay leaf and menthol amplify this wine's lively cherry and tart raspberry flavors, giving it a fresh and energetic personality. It feels less weighty and structured than is typical of wines from this cru, reflecting the cooler vintage, yet delivers mouthwatering pleasure in its tightly knit, precise fruit flavors."