



GIUSEPPE  CORTESE

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RABAJA' - BARBARESCO

BARBARESCO RABAJÀ 2011

Recensioni e premi - Press and awards

STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR 91+ points "Good full, bright red. Pure, floral, perfumed nose is quite youthfully tight. Then almost surprisingly opulent and fleshy in the mouth but shapely and firm, with cherry and floral flavors in the deep background today. Finishes with serious but ripe tannins. Tough going today but already complex and aromatic."

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014: medaglia d'argento

JancisRobinson.com June 23, 2014 - 17 + out of 20 pts "A little dusty on the nose but with pure fresh cherry on the palate and with lots of chewy tannins. Closes up quickly. Hints of strawberry on a long finish. This has a real future."

GUIDA ESSENZIALE AI VINI D'ITALIA – Daniele Cernilli, 93 PTS. Da uve nebbiolo. Matura per due anni in botti grandi. Rubino granato vivo. Note ancora fruttate al naso, pesca gialla, visciola, poi liquirizia, tutti aspetti varietali e tipici. Sapore teso, pieno, salino, con tannini vellutati ed ottima persistenza.

GUIDA GAMBERO ROSSO 2015 - 3 BICCHIERI Naso che si snoda su troni di viola appassita, tabacco scuro e spezie, seguiti da una bocca austera con tannini ben presenti.

SLOW WINE GUIDA 2015 - VINO SLOW Ancora chiuso al naso ma al palato dona un frutto succoso, slancio, tannini dolci e fitti, con finale di eccellente energia.

GUIDA VINI BUONI D'ITALIA 2015 – 4 STELLE

GUIDA VITAE 2015- 4 viti- Eccolo di nuovo, il campione, un vino che nel tempo ha saputo diventare un vero paradigma del Barbaresco. Granbato esemplare. L'olfatto del degustatore capisce subito di avere a che fare con un vino di classe superiore, grazie a quei profumi croccanti di bacca rossa, alla balsamicità mentolata che è la natura quasi involontaria d'un grande nebbiolo, alla ricchezza delle spezie. Un naso assieme accogliente e complesso. Tannico ma soprattutto gustoso il sorso, forte, difficile da far sparire dal ricordo papillare, classico nelle proporzioni e nel rigoroso piacere che induce.

GUIDA BIBENDA 2015 - 5 GRAPPOLI Granato, si propone su eleganti sentori vegetali e di erbe aromatiche, poi fiori essiccati, ciliegie, fragole, sottobosco, menta e un tocco di pepe. Sorso coinvolgente per equilibrio tra freschezza e suggestioni minerali, tannini nobili, chiude lungo e saporito su ricordi officinali e balsamici.

GUIDA ORO I VINI DI VERONELLI 2015: SUPER 3 STELLE 93 pts

WINE ENTHUSIAST 95 pts. "The potpourri of scents includes rose petal, blue lilac, woodland berry, moist earth and a menthol note. The savory palate weaves together ripe black cherry, crushed raspberry, cinnamon, clove and balsamic sensations supported by firm but fine tannins."

ANTONIO GALLONI - VINOUS –BARBARESCO'S STELLAR 2011S 93 pts. The 2011 Barbaresco Rabajà is rich, deep and fleshy, all qualities that will allow it to drink beautifully relatively early. Bright red berries, flowers, cinnamon and sweet tobacco are all woven together in an effortless, ample Barbaresco built on texture. A firm spine of tannin runs through the fruit, but overall, this is a fairly accessible, young Rabajà from Cortese. In 2011, the flavors are quite bright and red-toned, as opposed to other vintages where the Rabajà has been darker and more balsamic in profile. In 2011 Piercarlo Cortese gave the 2011 a little less time in oak and also favored older cask, both choices made to preserve as much freshness as possible. Cortese fans can also look forward to a Riserva in 2011.

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

WINEFRONT.COM.AU, 9 MAY 2014: 94 + pts. Rabajà one of my favourite sources for vinous delight. Red fruits, dried flowers, spice, tobacco, aniseed and camphor chest. Fresh and vibrant, fair chomp of open weave grainy tannin, aniseed laced raspberries and tobacco savouries. Finish brings it home: long and precise. Terrific wine. So good to drink. Touch and go for 95 points. I'm in.

JAMESSUCKLING.COM, December 29, 2014: 93 pts "Gorgeous aromas of milk chocolate, terracotta and almond with hints of dried strawberry. Full body and fine tannins with a bright, tangy acidity. Very intense and compacted. Very fine indeed."

MATTHEW JUKES- the Piemonte Report 2015/16 – 16,5/20 Open, crushed red fruit notes on the nose are augmented with leather and spice, but the palate is a little simple and abrupt and there isn't the length nor the finesse and integration of tannins to allow this wine to age gracefully. Blocky and forward, but nice enough, too.