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RABAJA' - BARBARESCO

## BARBARESCO RABAJA 2019

*Recensioni e premi - Press and awards*

**WINE ENTHUSIAST –96 pts. Cellar Selection** “Enticing scents of blue flower, crushed mint, berry and vineyard dust form the nose along with a whiff of new leather. The firmly structured, focused palate shows cherry marinated in spirits, black raspberry and licorice alongside a backbone of fine-grained tannins. It’s well-balanced, with vibrant acidity.”

**ANTONIO GALLONI - VINOUS - 94 pts** The 2019 Barbaresco Rabajà is a powerful, austere wine that is going to need a number of years to come around. I very much like the energy, but readers should not plan on opening a bottle any time soon, as the 2019 is seriously tannic and shut down at the moment. It’s a gorgeous Barbaresco that shows the more elegant hand that defines the approach today.

**Jancis Robinson- 18 PTS of 20.** Lustrous mid ruby. Concentrated yet noble red-fruit nose that is still a little youthful and with minty hints. Youthful raspberry palate with lots of acidity and long finely chiselled tannins. Still a little embryonic. A thoroughbred.

**WINE ADVOCATE – 93 pts-** “With fruit from the village of Barbaresco, the 2019 Barbaresco Rabajà is glossy and bright with dried berry, cassis, aniseed and candied orange peel. This silky wine offers medium length, silky tannins and easy freshness.”

**DECANTER-Higly recommended- 93 pts.**

**JAMES SUCKLING – 93 pts.** Sliced strawberry with citrus and rosebush aromas that follow through to a medium body with firm, chewy tannins. Yet, there’s polish and finesse to it. Needs time to soften. Best after 2025.

**MatthewJukes- Piemonte report- 18+/20** It is amazing the step up from the estate Barbaresco to this saintly Rabajà. The fruit here is tremendous, and it is steeped in gravitas, earthy power and depth of flavour that can only come from a handful of spots in this village. This is a top-flight wine from Cortese, and I cannot recommend it enough. Please be patient because the tannins are firm and need time to soften

**GUIDA VINI D’ITALIA GAMBERO ROSSO 2023 - 3 BICCHIERI**

**FALSTAFF- Barolo-Barbaresco 2022 Trophy: 93 pts**