



GIUSEPPE G CORTESE

AZIENDA AGRICOLA

RABAJA' - BARBARESCO

BARBARESCO RABAJA 2017

Recensioni e premi - Press and awards

WINE ENTHUSIAST – 95 pts. “Classic Nebbiolo aromas of rose, violet and woodland berry shape the enticing nose along with whiffs of truffle and crushed mint. Full bodied and elegantly structured, the smooth, delicious palate boasts juicy black cherry, crushed raspberry, star anise and Alpine herb alongside velvety tannins. Surprisingly fresh acidity for the hot vintage keeps it beautifully balanced.”

JAMES SUCKLING – 95 pts. “The floral character to the ripe, pretty fruit is very persuasive, as is the minerality to the wine. Medium to full body, very fine tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Really racy and fine-grained.”

ANTONIO GALLONI - VINOUS – november 7, 2019 92 pts - The 2017 Barbaresco Rabajà is a very pretty and expressive wine. Blood orange, cedar, mint, sweet red cherry and licorice are all layered together. Medium in body, with terrific depth as well as nuance, the 2017 is understated, classy and polished to the core. In 2017, Cortese did not bottle their flagship Riserva, instead all of the best fruit went into the straight Barbaresco Rabajà. I won't be surprised if the 2017 eventually turns out even better than this note suggests. Today, it is really quite lovely.

ErGentili- 20 luglio 2020- 93 pts Vivo e tonico nell'aspetto, è dotato di un frutto incisivo che risalta ed emerge con forza, è succoso, profondo, con finale lungo, sapido, lievemente tannico ma elegante nel complesso, rinfrescato da accenni balsamici su fondo di prugne mature.

WINE ADVOCATE – 23rd July 2020 – 91 pts. Because no Riserva was bottled in 2017, Rabajà fruit went to this wine instead. The Giuseppe Cortese 2017 Barbaresco Rabajà offers tart fruit aromas of white cherry, red currant and blue flower. There are pretty dustings of crushed stone, light smoke and camphor ash. This is a lean and silky wine that offers a streamlined mouthfeel framed by linear and powdery tannins.

Walter Speller -Jancis Robinson: Barbaresco 2017: refinement after confinement: 17 PTS OF 20: Mid ruby with orange rim. Savory cherry fruit with a hint of cumin and raw meat. Succulent acidity that is a little mouth-watering, and ripe, coating tannins. Generous fruit on the finish, while the salty, saffron hints provide a mineral edge.”

GUIDA ESSENZIALE AI VINI D'ITALIA 2021 : 91 PTS. Granato intenso. Note floreali, di viola e di garofano, poi humus, ribes, liquirizia ed accenni speziati. Un po' contratto in bocca, con tannini leggermente asciuganti e scontrati, corpo di buona profondità e finale piuttosto lungo.

WEIN PLUS-best of Barbaresco: 90 pts.

GUIDA VINI D'ITALIA GAMBERO ROSSO 2021 - 2 BICCHIERI rossi Fini, sussurrati e complessi profumi, avvincente tra il fondo floreale e le spezie, ha sapore e leggerezza espressiva in chiusura.

WINESURF – 3,5 stelle / 89 pts. TOP- migliore della selezione Diamogli tempo per digerire sia l'annata calda che la consueta concentrazione e vi troverete un Barbaresco non solo ottimo, non solo tipico ma con possibilità di invecchiamento quasi infinite..

WINE SPECTATOR - 93 pts. “Elegant, gentle and expressive, with cherry, strawberry, floral and iron flavors supported by a solid structure. Closes up a little on the finish, with a long aftertaste of fruit and mineral.”