

BARBARESCO 2018

Recensioni e premi - Press and awards

WINE ENTHUSIAST – 94 pts., November 2021 “Camphor, rose and red berry aromas shape the enticing nose on this savory red. The linear, structured palate is all about finesse, featuring ripe Morello cherry, crushed strawberry and star anise alongside taut, polished tannins and fresh acidity.”

TERROIR SENSE by IAN D’AGATA, March 19th, 2021 92 pts Bright clean and fresh, this truly beautiful wine literally explodes from the glass in a waterfall of fresh sweet red fruit aromas and flavours. Very pretty and boasting a velvety mouthfeel, it finishes bright and long with hints of flint and cedar. Most likely, this will not be the most complex or concentrated Barbaresco you will ever drink, but its red fruit cocktail-like personality is utterly irresistible. Drinking window: 2025-2038

WINE ADVOCATE – Italy, Piedmont: Brain Fog – 2017 Barolo, 2018 Barbaresco & More,” – 92 pts “The 2018 Barbaresco shows a slightly sweet side with dried plum or cherry confit. But there is a tart fruit and savory side as well that veers toward grilled rosemary, spice and iron ore. These unfold quickly as the wine takes on more air in the glass. These results are accessible and very pretty. The wine awards you a straight-shooting expression of Barbaresco that is balanced and proper.”

DECANTER- 92 pts. This has a vibrant nose of wild strawberry and violet, and a great depth of balsamic notes and mint chocolate. Red fruits are wrapped up in bracing tannins, alongside refreshing acidity and a savoury character.

JAMES SUCKLING – 92 pts Pretty nose of wild red fruit, fresh nuts and flowers. A tinge of orange rind rounds it off nicely. Medium-bodied with well-placed nebbiolo acidity and lightly firm tannins that do little to impede the overall freshness. Good, balanced length. This is in a good place now, but will be even better from 2023.

ANTONIO GALLONI - VINOUS –october 22, 2020 91 pts - “The 2018 Barbaresco is fruity and easy to like; all of which make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next decade. Sweet red berry fruit and floral notes are laced together in this translucent, enticing Barbaresco from Cortese. The 2018 is not terribly complex, but it is well balanced and harmonious from start to finish.”

MatthewJukes- Piemonte report- 17/20 Clean, bright, refreshing and silky, this is a precocious little number and there is some depth and length here, too. I like the elements of spice on the nose and the fact that there is some grip here, too, meaning it will age nicely in the short term.

WEIN PLUS: 90 pts.

WINE & SPIRITS -December 2021 Buying Guide – 90 pts (BEST BUY) “Round and red-fruited, with a midweight frame and lightly raspy tannins, this Barbaresco is drinking well now and is a good choice for by-the-glass lists.”