

BARBARESCO RABAJÀ RISERVA 2016

Recensioni e premi - Press and awards

Kerin O'Keefe – 99 pts . The 2016 Rabajà Riserva is drop-dead gorgeous, starting with its luminous ruby color and beautiful aromas of forest berry, rose, iris, menthol and star anise. Full-bodied, delicious and focused, the elegantly structured palate features juicy black cherry, crushed raspberry, licorice and saline mineral notes before a minty close. While expressive and savory, it also shows the restraint of the best world-class wines and is beautifully balanced, with polished tannins and fresh acidity. What a stunner. Drink 2024–2036

TERROIR SENSE by IAN D'AGATA, March 19th, 2021 97+ pts Fully saturated red. Very fresh aromas of balsamic oils and mint complement sour red cherry, redcurrant and star anise aromas. Then also extremely pure red cherry flavours in the mouth, that are nicely complemented by hints of mint, star anise, and sage; this wine's deep, rich, complex personality really builds and builds with aeration. Finishes long with loads of minerality and noteworthy chewy but noble tannic clout. This is really a great Barbaresco Riserva, magically able to deliver a combination of power and grace at every sip. Drinking window: 2026-2046

ANTONIO GALLONI - VINOUS – 97 pts The wine is stellar. Just starting to open aromatically, the wine is superb in the tasting. Sweet macerated cherry, spice, new lather, tobacco and dried herbs all grace the wine with notable aromatic complexity. As always the wine is an ethereal, engaging wine with less immediacy and mid-palate than other Barbaresco but in exchange tons of nuance. This is the best showing yet for this label, a wine that satisfies both the hedonistic and intellectual senses.

Robert Parker - WINE ADVOCATE 95 pts “The Giuseppe Cortese 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Rabajà is a late release and one I am sure this winery is quite happy to see go to market given the hype surrounding this excellent vintage. There is a very pretty smoothness here, both in terms of the aromatic delivery and the mouthfeel, which shows how nicely Nebbiolo can reach balance. The bouquet is lithe and delicate with wild berry, crushed rose petal, white licorice and campfire ash.”

WINE SPECTATOR - 94 pts. “Packed with sweet, ripe cherry, raspberry, rose, mineral and spice flavors, this red is also fluid and balanced, driven by lively acidity and firm, well-integrated tannins. Fresh, invigorating and long, this is approachable now, yet will be better in 2-3 years.”

JAMES SUCKLING – 94 pts. “The aromas of rose stems and black cherries with some redcurrants are enticing. Also bark and earth. It's full-to medium-bodied with very fine tannins and a fresh and bright finish. It's just starting to open now and shows such finesse and beauty.”

MatthewJukes- Piemonte report- 18+/20 With awesome presence and glorious tannins, this is a mighty wine and one of the finest I have tasted from this brilliant winery. The most remarkable factor here is that while this is still a baby, the tannins are perfectly matthewjukes.com 259 balanced with the fruit, so you can actually taste it now and see uncommon harmony and control. But this does not mean that it won't gather momentum and become even more attractive in the coming years

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