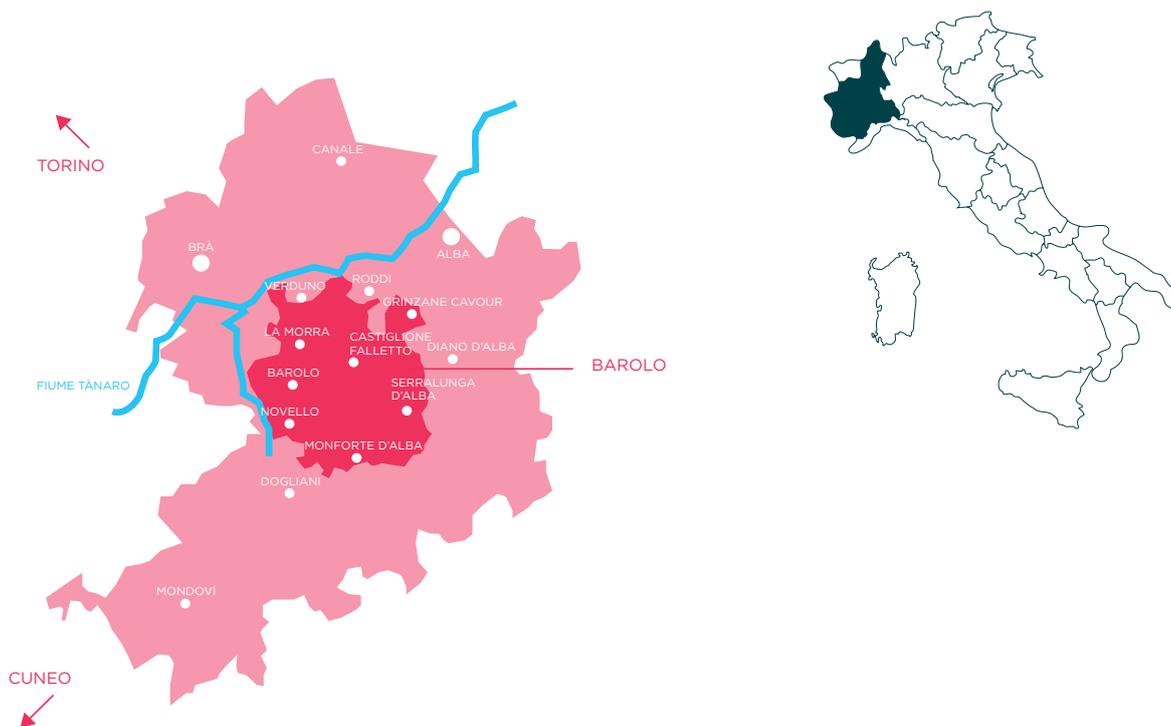


BAROLO 2013

Barolo DOCG 2013



NEBBIOLO

100%

VINTAGE 2013

A season that began with a very humid spring, requiring more treatments for plant health, in certain communities. Luckily, a normal summer followed with high but never devastating temperatures. Along with it, a good cycle of temperature ranges between day and night that set the aromas. The grape harvest pushed ahead into the autumn, a useful quality for a late variety such as the Nebbiolo, permitting the collection of very mature bunches.

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GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.



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Barolo Docg Ravera 2013 ELVIO COGNO

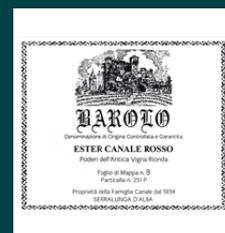
Citrusy take-off on the nose. More rind than juice with the fruity part represented by red fruit, in particular cherry and wild strawberry. The sensations recur in the mouth, even if in this phase the red fruit increases in quantity and vivacity, together with that flavor that is the distinctive sign of the cru. Tannins, once again flavorful.



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Barolo Docg Ester Canale Vigna Rionda 2013 GIOVANNI ROSSO

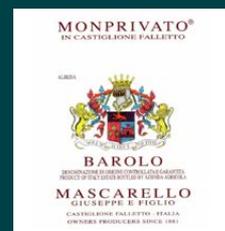
From a vineyard with plants first cultivated in the 1940s, part of which could be defined as a Barolo Grand Cru. Dry aromas of bitter orange, strawberry, toasted cherry, and dried aromatic herbs. In the mouth, the sip has dynamism and length, the merits of a thriving savoriness, but also a certain horizontal dimension that is only red fruit and sweet spices. Tannins of great flavor.



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Barolo Docg Monprivato 2013 GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO E FIGLIO

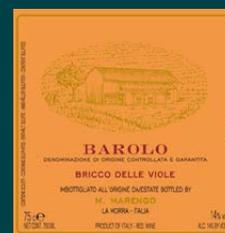
Power in the aromas with a rich presence of red fruit, as well as a generous parterre of spices and earthy notes. The mouth takes off juicy with wild strawberry and pomegranate, becoming more round afterward on sensations of yellow peach. Completing the sip are tonalities that recall cinnamon, coffee powder and licorice root. Very elegant powdery tannins.



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Barolo Docg Bricco delle Viole 2013 MARIO MARENGO

Mildly articulated aromas characterized by excellent realism. Everything revolves around the cherry and its tart variation: the sour cherry. Aromatic details of mint and cinchona result in a nose that is never monotonous. Mouth initially juicy from fresh sour cherry, followed by its richer macerated version. Flavorful tannins.



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Barolo Docg Monvigliero 2013 COMM.G.B.BURLOTTO

Initially floral aromas. Ranging from mentholated sensations that might recall geranium, to hotter sweet notes of a rose in full bloom. Still on the nose, very complex, with a hot spicy aspect. The same sensation returns in the tasting phase, along with floral tones and a red fruit that is more juicy than pulpy. Flavorful tannins.



WINE RANKING

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**Barolo Docg Ciabot Tanasio 2013**

SOBRERO

Sweet and bitter orange on the nose with undertones of red fruit, as well as a refreshing sensation of marjoram. In the mouth, the citrusy part lingers until mid-sip. From here on, the intensity of red fruit soars, in particular that of wild strawberry and sour cherry. Top drinkability. Slightly nervous acidic tannins.



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**Barolo Docg Margheria 2013**

AZELIA

Barolo from Serralunga that demonstrates grace and elegance from a nose characterized by a mix of rosy sweetness and earthy notes of violet. To the floral theme is added a mentholated sensation that recalls geranium. The sip changes register to sour cherry, a sweet-acidic tonality of pomegranate and licorice. Rather strong and flavorful tannins.

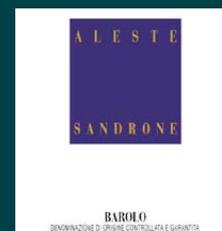


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**Barolo Docg Aleste 2013**

SANDRONE

Until the 2012 vintage, this wine bore the name Cannubi Boschis. Today, the name is dedicated to the grandchildren, but the vineyard from which this label arrives remains the same. Always very dense, complex aromas, in which the fruit is dark. In the mouth, notes of cherry, tobacco, leather, and star anise. Salty tannins.

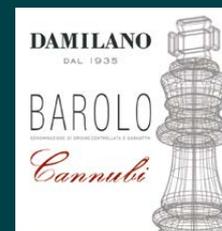


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**Barolo Docg Cannubi 2013**

DAMILANO

Very intense aromas as usual, which recall red fruit even despite some hints that revolve around the color of violet, recalling the prune. In the mouth, a taut take-off on red fruit, which then acquires a more horizontal direction. Mentholated impressions and earthy touches of licorice root refresh the palate. Well-extracted tannins.



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**Barolo Docg Parafada 2013**

PALLADINO

Violet and red fruit on the nose are the most evident sensations, even if much of the fruit is represented with the sweetness of wild strawberry and tempered by more sour notes of raspberry and black currant. The sip faithfully echoes the sensations expressed on the nose, resulting in a slim and rich drink. Earthy finish. Powdery tannins.



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**Barolo Docg Parussi 2013**

MASSOLINO

Barolo from Castiglione Falletto for the Serralunga masters. Fresh, red fruit translates into a good variety on the nose. The whole thing is intersected by spices of star anise and red peppercorn. In the mouth, the fruit - abundant cherry - is well translated into both fresh and jammy versions. Spicy finish. Powdery tannins.



WINE RANKING

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 **Barolo Docg Brunella 2013**
BOROLI

Red is the color that best represents both the aromas and the descriptors of the taste. Red, such as fresh wild strawberry and that of the jammy sour cherry highlight the nose of this label. Red also in the sip, which moves between macerated sour cherry and strawberry jam. Fresh finish of dehydrated mint.



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 **Barolo Docg Gramolere 2013**
FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA

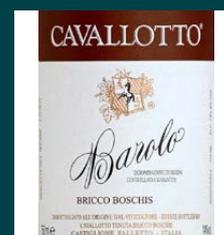
Monforte Barolo that pairs fullness, strength, and typicality, demonstrating, especially on the nose, a delicateness characterized by touches of aromatic herbs and of dried flowers. In the mouth, the red fruit is fresh, but very mature, approaching, from mid-palate on, the macerated version. The sip for this reason remains ample and strong. Rendered more slender on the finish, by earthy gentian notes. Rather potent acidic tannins.



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 **Barolo Docg Bricco Boschis 2013**
CAVALLOTTO

This Barolo lands on red fruit. The nose, one could say, wins thanks to the realism of red fruit and dry officinal herbs. A much more complex nose, the result is at the same time juicy and dense, but refreshing on notes of anise, salt, and rhubarb. Powdery tannins.



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 **Barolo Docg Serralunga 2013**
RIVETTO

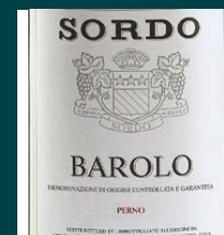
This cellar is working towards bio-dynamism, having already been certified organic. Floral olfactory of violet and even fresher notes of geranium, as well as a good variation of fruit, centered on the duality of bitter orange and wild strawberry. Mouth of mature red fruit. Earthy and flavorful finish.



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 **Barolo Docg Perno 2013**
SORDO

Subtle, delicate nose, primarily floral. Rose that is not yet in full bloom, but seems almost wild and bitter. Always on floral tonalities, a fresh note of geranium is noticeable. The red fruit, though present in the aromatic catalog, is perceived much more clearly in the mouth. Mentholated and flavorful finish. Strong tannins.



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 **Barolo Docg Cannubi 2013**
COMM.G.B.BURLOTTO

Red juicy fruit accompanied by impressions of citrus rind. To the catalog are added those aromatic details that recall fennel and mint. In the sip, these last notes are based on a sensation of anise, with a subtle flavor representing a garnish of red fruit, in both fresh and preserved versions. Powdery tannins.



WINE RANKING

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**Barolo Docg Cerretta 2013**

ETTORE GERMANO

Red fruit explodes on the nose, especially cherry and strawberry, translated into fresh, slightly jammy, and even macerated versions. In the mouth, it enters juicy and sharper from sour cherry, then becoming rounder on notes of cherry jam as compared to the nose. Openly gluttonous finish on blond tobacco and spices. Acidic tannins restore the balance.

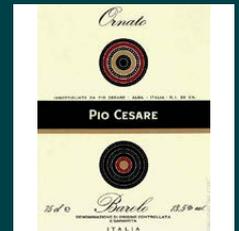


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**Barolo Docg Ornato 2013**

PIO CESARE

From an historic and prestigious cru of Serralunga d'Alba. Articulated and lively aromas with red fruit dominating a series of other aromas that range from the earthiness of violet and rhubarb to hot spices. In the mouth, the structure does not take advantage of the pleasantness with red fruit and spices. Tannins still rather uneven.



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**Barolo Docg Villero 2013**

GIACOMO FENOCCHIO

Fresh red fruit paired with darker, earthy notes and medicinal herbs. After this array of aromas, the resulting gustative structure is softer. Where there were once earthy aromas, in this phase, sensations of candied violet and red fruit. The sip, from mid-palate and beyond, is made rounder and richer from cacao and licorice. Powdery tannins.



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