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Barolo Riserva Gramolere 2016

This is aromatic with notes of dried rose petals, sour cherries, tangerine peel and spices. Compact and slightly chewy but very fine and polished with medium to full body and a lengthy, firm finish. Better after 2025.





Barolo Gramolere 2019

Spiced cherries, dried herbs, ground cloves, hints of cedar and overturned earth. Medium- to full-bodied with very fine, grippy tannins and are seasoned with lots of spices and cedary undertones. Chewy finish. Try after 2026.





Barolo Bricat 2019

Ripe red berries and chocolate with some meaty and cedary undertones. It is intense and layered with a full body and compact, taut tannin structure. Solid and focused with a long, encompassing finish. Better after 2026.





Barolo Castelletto 2019

Fresh notes of cranberries and cherries with dried flowers, hints of sandalwood and cloves. Medium- to full-bodied, firm and chewy with juicy acidity. It holds a grip on your palate yet there is plenty of red fruit underneath. Needs some time. Drink after 2026.





Nebbiolo Langhe Il Crutin 2021

Aromas of sour cherries and wild strawberries with hints of dried herbs and spices and some savory undertones. Medium-bodied with vivid acidity that gives tension and length. Juicy and bright. Drink now.





Rossese Bianco Langhe Rosserto 2021

Notes of pears and apricots with hints of spices, dried herbs and cedar. Medium- to full-bodied, waxy and a little tight with vivid acidity and a bright, lengthy finish. Drink or hold.





Rossese Bianco Langhe Rosserto 2019

A tangy expression made with the rare rossese bianco, delivering spiced pomelo, dried parsley and some wet stones. Grippy and phenolic on the palate with lots of zesty flavors in a medium- to full-bodied palate with a saline hit in the finish. Drink now.





Nebbiolo Langhe II Crutin 2019

Red cherries, tile and stones dusted with a hint of white pepper. Dry, linear and juicy with chalky tannins spreading across the palate. A finely crafted Langhe Nebbiolo here with a transparent, mineral finish. Drink now.





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Barolo Castelletto 2018

Racy red berries, blue fruit, dark earth and blue flowers on the nose with a tarry undertone. Broad, yet fluid and structured, with tight, chalky tannins driving the fruit to a sappy, mouthwatering finish. Long and bright. Drink or hold.





Barolo Bricat 2018

Racy strawberries, stones and blood-orange zest, crested with clove and cinnamon spices. Savory, yet mineral on the palate, with fine, dusty tannins that extend with the zesty fruit to a long yet nuanced finish. Mouthwatering! Drink now or hold.





Barolo Gramolere 2018

Mineral and tangy nose with a minty edge to the red berries and oranges. Lightly mossy and decadent, with an impressive mineral quality on the linear, medium-bodied palate. Really refined and composed with a long, juicy finish. Drink now or hold.





Barolo Riserva Gramolere 2015

A layered, complex nose, full of dark raspberries, cinnamon and sweet red currants, as well as cedar and hot stones. Finely structured and textured on the full-bodied palate. There's volume and tension, but no heft. Quite long and bright finish. Tightly wound, yet the fine-grained tannins are well resolved. Drink or hold.





Rossese Bianco Langhe Rosserto 2018

Loads of citrus-peel and floral character to this, as well as some creamy mineral character that gives a lightly honeyed edge to the fruit on the palate.

Medium-bodied with good focus and a tight fruit and mineral finish. This is a bit erratic, but such fun to drink now.





Nebbiolo Langhe II Crutin 2019

The very first impression is of simplicity, but as you dig in the aromas of wild strawberries take on fresh wild-herb and savory, black-truffly notes that keep your nose glued to the glass for a while. Medium-bodied and silky with tannins that are already sinking beneath the core of nebbiolo fruit, yet show a little firmness at the end. This is one for young-nebbiolo fans. Lovely to drink now, but another year or two of bottle age will only do this good.





Barolo Castelletto 2017

I love the dense, savory elements that thicken up the red fruit on the nose, speaking more of terroir than oak influence. Full-bodied with lots of fine-grained tannins that are already giving an easy ride to the juicy fruit, through to a long, only lightly firm finish. It's very rare to give a drink-now recommendation to a young Barolo, This is irresistible right now. Yet, it should develop nicely in bottle, too. Drink or hold





Barolo Bricat 2017

Lots of ripe red-fruit and mineral character on the nose and palate, though not overly complex. Full-bodied, the tannins are almost chalk-like and are already soaking up some of the fruit. Full-bodied with a nice, grainy texture and plenty of flavor. Very embryonic feel at the moment. Hold till 2023 to see how it develops.





Barolo Gramolere 2017

A firm Barolo here that's showing more savory than fruity character at this stage, at least on the nose. But then, plenty of dense red fruit comes through on the medium-to-full palate and grapples with the firm tannins until the end. This has a way to go yet, but the quality is evident now. Try from 2024.





Barbera d'Alba Le Ciliegie 2019

Very immediate, floral character to the plum and berry aromas. Medium-bodied with fresh fruit and vivid yet contained acidity and a crisp, super-clean finish. Finely chiseled and deliciously fresh. Real barbera here. Drink now.





Barolo Bricat 2016

A red with pretty intensity of ripe berries and plums with some walnuts. It's full-bodied, yet tensioned and toned. The vivid finish shows energetic texture. Drink after 2022.





Barolo Gramolere Riserva 2013

A solid Barolo with fantastic ripe berries and cherries with chocolate, walnut and tar undertones. It's full-bodied and very rich with chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Just coming around now, but better in a year or two. Try in 2022.





Barbera d'Alba Superiore La Marchesa 2017

A fruity red with blueberry and light chocolate character, as well as orange peel. It's medium-bodied with fresh acidity and a linear finish. Compact and racy. Drink now.





Barolo Castelletto 2016

Floral with an undertone of cedar and wood to the cherry and berry character. Medium-bodied with fine, creamy tannins and a delicately fruity finish. It's a balanced and harmonious wine, even though the new wood is showing now. Give it two or three years to come together. Drink after 2022.





Barolo Gramolere 2016

A finely textured 2016 Barolo with cherries, berries and mild hazelnuts with just a hint of citrus. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a beautiful finish. Drink or hold.





Rossese Bianco Langhe Rosserto 2017

Pretty white with bitter-lemon and honey character with some green apples and pears. Medium to full body, bright acidity and a flavorful finish. Lots of bitter lemon and honeysuckle on the finish. Drink now.





Barbera d'Alba Le Ciliegie 2016

This is very minerally with blackberries and blueberries. Hints of wet earth, too. Medium-bodied, tight and focused. A lovely barbera. Drink now.





Barolo Castelletto 2014

I love the richness and the vitality of the fruit on the nose, which ranges from blueberries and blackcurrants to cherry essence. A touch of baking spices, too. The fruit doesn't disappoint on the palate, where it's nicely matched with fresh acidity and a bite of savory tannins. Drink in 2020.





Barolo Bricat 2015

Aromas of ripe strawberries with plums, tar and orange peel follow through to a full body, chewy tannins and an intense and flavorful finish. Shows drive and focus. Better after 2021.





Barolo Gramolere 2015

A juicy, lightly chewy red with light chocolate, plum and berry aromas and flavors. Medium body. Linear, tight tannins and a fresh finish. Drinkable now, but better in 2021.





Barbera d'Alba Le Ciliegie 2017

Lots of soaked blueberry fruit on this one, as well as bright lemons and orange peel. Light-to-medium in body with lots of orange-marmalade and watermelon flavors. Fine tannins and a very fruity but still quite savory finish. Drink now.



