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Barolo Castelletto 2020

Fragrantly ripe wild strawberry on the nose. Intricate tannins laced into delicate but ruby-ripe fruit, fine seams of oregano and embroidery of forest floor. A hush of loveliness. Even the Nebbiolo tannins seem to tiptoe. Cherry-blossom petals fluttering across the trail of the wine as it shifts from satin to gravel in a heartbeat. Already so lovely. (TC)

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Barolo Bricat 2019

I love the way that Nebbiolo has both, at once, the cannonade crack of a thunderstorm and the soft hush-ssshhh whisper of rain as it rolls in to calm the earth after the sky has been split in two. I love the way Nebbiolo is both the sheer drop of a towering cliff face and the sweet red roses that grow clinging to the cliff face. I love that this Barolo is all this and rose hips and stream stones shaped glissando by water that tastes of tea from mountain herbs and moss. The tannins have the poise and power of a ballerina executing grand jete. Exquisite control. If it's this good at six years old, I can only imagine how good it will be over the next 15 years or so. Tasting this now, I would find it very difficult to put it away! (TC)- By Tamlyn Currin August 2025
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Barolo Bricat 2021

Lustrous, concentrated ruby. Intensely saline, mineral nose and still very closed on the fruit. Supple and polished and fuller than the straight Gramolere of the same vintage, but still very embryonic on the palate with gorgeous gravelly tannins. Long and focused and perfectly balanced. (WS) - By walter Speller August 2025

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Langhe Nebbiolo Il crutin 2023

Unfiltered, unfined. Spilling, pooling, splashing and puddling with sour cherry, red cherry, raspberry and wild strawberry fruit. Tannins like a scrumple of pine needles, brown and green, decaying and fresh. Absolutely delicious – I sometimes wish all Nebbiolo was made like this, without fuss. It does simplicity with treble beauty. (TC) By Tamlyn Currin August 2025

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Barolo Cento Anni Riserva 2009

Bottled to mark their 100th anniversary. Interesting that this 16-year-old wine is more tannic than their 2019 and 2020 Barolos. Climate or viticulture or winemaking? It's a wine that feels as if it's only just shifting into its groove, the tobacco-scented red fruit settling in the sharp and leaf-rustled fissures of tannins. The scent of chanterelles and lichen on ancient logs sighing and shifting into years and layers of leaves on leaves, green to red to gold to copper to brown to dark, dark, dark. To loam and underearth. Long and languid and saturated with life. It tastes like the dense, sweet, always-damp earth under our very old Victoria plum tree smells. (TC)- By Tamlyn Currin August 2025

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Barolo Gramolere

Concentrated mid ruby with orange tinges. Hints of morocco leather under ripe cherry fruit. Supple, lush yet cool fruit with just the right charge of chewy tannins. Seems ready but this will grow in stature with a couple of more years in bottle. Very long and generous yet composed at the same time. (WS) Walter Speller August 2025

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Barolo Castelletto 2021

Mid ruby. Rich, perfumed marasca-cherry fruit on the nose with hints of exotic spice and black tea leaves. Sweet, aromatic strawberry cut through by lively acidity and tons of gravelly tannins. Great balance but the tannins are still much too exuberant to approach now. (WS) Walter Speller August 2025

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