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### **2013 AZELIA BAROLO - \$59.99**

"Azelia's 2013 Barolo is a gorgeous, entry-level offering. Orange peel, cinnamon, rose water, herbs, sweet red berries and mint give the 2013 its distinctive, lifted personality. Silky and gracious, the 2013 is super-expressive today. The style is very much built on mid-weight structure and aromatics. This is a terrific introduction to the year."  
89/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2013 AZELIA BAROLO BRICCO FIASCO - \$110**

"Castiglione Falletto. Tasted blind. Just mid ruby with orange tinges. Cool, herbal cherry nose. Complex cherry with garden-herbs notes on the palate. Succulent, tannic finish, but in need of further bottle age to open up."  
17/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson

"The 2013 Barolo Bricco Fiasco is one of the most gracious and delicate wines I have ever tasted from this site. Sweet red cherry, kirsch, mint, cranberry and white pepper give the 2013 its distinctive high-toned personality. Moreover, the firm, searing tannins that are so typical of this site are remarkably polished. Readers should expect an aromatic, perfumed Barolo built on grace more than power. The Bricco Fiasco was aged in French oak barrels, with about 10% new wood." 93/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2013 AZELIA BAROLO MARGHERIA - \$110**

"Serralunga d'Alba. Tasted blind. Mid ruby with orange tinges. Medicinal hints on the nose but otherwise firmly locked. Sweet and intense yet backward on the attack followed by mouth-filling tannins and generous acidity. Far from being ready, but well balanced." 17/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

"The 2013 Barolo Margheria shows its typically high-toned, aromatic profile. Scents of lavender, sage, mint, leather and earthiness meld into a core of dark stone fruits. Veins of bright acidity and salinity give the flavors an extra kick of brightness on the finish. The relatively high-altitude of this site and the limestone-rich soils yield a brilliant, salivating Barolo. The Margheria was aged in cask." 95/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2013 AZELIA BAROLO SAN ROCCO - \$110**

"Another highlight in this range, the 2013 Barolo San Rocco is utterly beguiling. The bouquet alone is striking, but it is the wine's total balance that is most appealing today. Tasted next to the Margheria, the San Rocco is deeper, darker and more overtly powerful, with a greater sense of Serralunga tannic clout. Dark cherry, tobacco, menthol, licorice and sweet spices give the San Rocco much of its exotic personality. The San Rocco was aged in French oak barrels, with about 10% new wood." 95/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

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### **2013 BREZZA BAROLO CANNUBI - \$95**

"Barolo. Pale ruby. Subtle yet intense with garden herbs, spice and strawberry. Gripping yet fine structure, needing much more time to integrate and juicy fruit that is just beginning to open up. Quite complete."  
17/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

### **2013 BREZZA BAROLO SARMASSA - \$95**

"Barolo. Tasted blind. Maturing mid ruby with orange tinges. Balsamic red fruit nose with hints of smoke. Real depth of fruit lined with bags of fine tannins. Quite stunning balance and powerfully structured."  
17+/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

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### **2014 BRUNO ROCCA BARBARESCO - \$69.99**

"The 2014 Barbaresco is shaping up to be a jewel of a wine. Finessed and gracious to the core, the 2014 offers up a compelling interplay of ripe stone fruits, hard candy and rose petal. Time in the glass brings out the aromatics even more as the wine continues to blossom effortlessly. This is a beautiful entry-level Barbaresco with which to explore the 2014 vintage." 92/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2014 BRUNO ROCCA BARBARESCO RABAJA - \$125.00**

"Translucent yet powerful, with striking aromatic presence, the 2014 Barbaresco Rabajà is simply exquisite. This is one of the more chiseled, precise young wines I have ever tasted at Bruno Rocca. Silky tannins add to an impression of impeccable balance and total class. This is another huge, promising wine." 94/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2012 BRUNO ROCCA BARBARESCO RISERVA CURRA- \$240.00**

"The 2012 Barbaresco Riserva Currà is a real knockout. Intense, sweet and beautifully perfumed, the 2012 offers a super-classic expression of this Neive vineyard. Twenty four months in oak have helped soften some of the angular contours the 2012 had when it was younger. Hints of orange peel, white pepper, dried herbs and cherries linger on the exotic, beguiling finish. What a gorgeous wine this is. The 2012 spent 22 months in cask." 94/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

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### **2013 BURLOTTO ACCLIVI BAROLO - \$69.99**

"Verduno. Tasted blind. Maturing and just mid ruby. Incense, cherry and a little ethereal. Fir-tree needles. Sweet, juicy and cool cherry fruit and lots of chewy tannins. Cool and a little austere and tannic on the finish and enormously long. Great future." Drink 2018-2038 17++/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

"The 2013 Barolo Acclivi is another knockout from Burlotto. The Acclivi shows slightly red and purplish hues, with lavender, mint, violet and spice that develop in the glass. The 2013 is naturally very tightly wound, but it offers superb freshness, along with a striking interplay of pliant fruit, lifted, floral-infused aromatics, and an acid/tannin profile that adds brightness throughout. Readers will have to be patient, but there is no rush. This is a fabulous Barolo in the making." 94/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

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## **CANTINA DEL PINO**

With approximately equal range (40-70 years) in both the age of the vines and of that of the family workforce of aunts and uncles that look after them, the production of Cantina del Pino is the perfect balance of clean and polished, temperature-controlled modern winemaking with genuine authenticity and local flavour. Antonio Galloni: "Humble, down-to-earth, yet intensely driven, Renato Vacca is making some of the most exciting wines in the region. Vacca's holdings are concentrated in and around the Ovello vineyard, a site long noted for its combination of cooler microclimate and poor soils, which give structured, age-worthy Barbarescos. Not only were the wines from Cantina del Pino among the standouts of my tastings, they also happen to be among the best values in Barbaresco. In short, I can't say enough good things about the wines of Renato Vacca. Readers owe it to themselves to check out this up-and-coming producer."

### **2013 CANTINA DEL PINO BARBARESCO - \$54.99**

**2013 CANTINA DEL PINO BARBARESCO 'OVELLO' - \$69.99**

**2013 CANTINA DEL PINO BARBARESCO 'GALLINI' - \$69.99**

**2013 CANTINA DEL PINO BARBARESCO 'ALBESANI' - \$69.99**

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### 2013 COGNO BAROLO CASCINA NUOVO - \$59.99

"Novello. Lustrous and healthy mid ruby. Gorgeous, cool nose of red fruit, herbs and raspberry and with a fine layer of spice underneath. Iron and orange-peel hints. Very complete on the nose. Very serious palate of liquorice and cherry and bags of tannins. Finely tuned balance and just too youthful. Very long and a little austere, and with gripping tannins. Big, big structure!" Drink 2018-2036. 17/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

"Aromas of dark berries, flowers and truffles. Full-bodied, superintegrated and refined. Great texture and a fantastic finish. Don't miss this. So approachable now but will be great for years in the future." 97/100 James Suckling

### 2013 COGNO BAROLO RAVERA - \$105

"Novello. Deep ruby with orange tinges. Deeper and a little richer on the nose than the 2013 Cascina Nuova. Beautiful depth with spice notes. Huge structure, yet polished and fine. This will need plenty of time." Drink 2023-2043 17.5/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

"The 2013 Barolo Ravera is dark, powerful and inviting. Here the flavors tend towards the darker end of Nebbiolo spectrum, with firm supporting tannins that add to an impression of power. Sweet spice, leather and plum notes develop as the wine gains volume in the glass. Today, the 2013 is powerful and tightly wound. Historically, the Ravera has needed a few years to unwind. I expect that will be the case here as well." 93+/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

"Wonderful complexity and subtlety here with firmness. Aromas of orange peel, stones, walnuts and dark fruits. Medium to full body, plenty of fruit and a racy finish. A beauty. Drink or hold." 97/100 James Suckling

### 2012 COGNO BAROLO RAVERA BRICCO PERNICE - \$145

"The 2012 Barolo Bricco Pernice is gracious, aromatic and lifted. Bright red cherry, blood orange and white pepper are some of the many notes that lift from the glass. Deceptively medium in body, the 2012 offers notable intensity in the way that only Nebbiolo can deliver. The tannins are naturally quite raw at this stage, so patience is essential." 95/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

"Extremely aromatic dried roses on the nose complement spice and plum undertones. Full-bodied, dense and lightly chewy with a beautiful depth and richness. Such great length and polish. A wine with wonderful composure. Better in 2020 but already a joy to taste." 95/100 James Suckling

### 2011 COGNO BAROLO RAVERA VIGNA ELENA - \$145

"Cogno's 2011 Barolo Riserva Vigna Elena is soft, round and inviting, with all of the richness and soft contours of the vintage. Dark red cherry, plum, menthol, licorice and dark spices infuse the creamy, resonant finish. Best of all, the 2011 will drink well with minimal cellaring, in relative terms, of course." 94/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

Aromas of fresh mushrooms, blackberries and blueberries. Dried orange peel, too. Full body and a dense and rich palate. So much tension and muscle. Impressive. Drink in 2020 but already gorgeous." 96/100 James Suckling

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### 2013 MASSOLINO BAROLO - \$59.99

"Serralunga d'Alba. Tasted blind. Concentrated ruby with bright orange tinges. Locked nose with a medicinal hint. Really slow to open up on the palate too. More savoury than fruity at this stage. Fantastic chewy tannins, but not yet open. Drink 2017-2028" 17/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

"Readers will get a good sense of what the vintage offers at Massolino with the 2013 Barolo. Deep, layered and ample on the palate, the 2013 exudes depth and aromatic intensity. Dark red cherry, plum, wild flowers, mint and savory herbs are laced into the super expressive finish. Readers should not miss this drop-dead gorgeous beauty. This is the first bottling of the base Barolo. And it is terrific." 92/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2013 MASSOLINO BAROLO PARUSSI - \$110

"The 2013 Barolo Parussi, Massolino's single Barolo from Castiglione Falletto, is exceptionally beautiful and vivid. Crushed flowers, spices, leather, cherry and plum notes all lift from the glass. Perfumed and fresh, with striking palate presence and all the finesse of Castiglione, the Parussi dazzles today. All the elements are in the right place. Simply put, the Parussi has it all. The 2013 could turn out to be the first Parussi that challenges some of Massolino's Serralunga Barolos. It is every bit that promising" 91-94/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2013 MASSOLINO BAROLO PARAFADA - \$110

"The 2013 Barolo Parafada is dense and powerful through the middle. The Parafada often has a big center of fruit and fewer of the more ethereal, perfumed aromatics of the Margheria and Rionda. That is exactly what comes through here. Dark cherry, iron, smoke and expressive floral notes wrap around a core of intense fruit." 90-93/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2013 MASSOLINO BAROLO MARGHERIA - \$110

"Tasted from cask, the 2013 Barolo Margheria is a classic Serralunga wine endowed with serious tannins, soaring aromatics and fabulous depth. Rose petal, savory herbs and licorice give the wine much of its layered, sensual appeal. Still raw and in need of further aging, the 2013 is shaping up to be a real beauty." 91-94/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2011 MASSOLINO BAROLO VIGNA RIONDA - \$165

"The flavors and textures are amped up in the 2011 Barolo Riserva Vigna Rionda. A dark, enveloping Rionda, the 2011 is still in cask as the Massolino brothers felt it needed more time in barrel. Tasting it today I can see why. The richness and intensity of the fruit is matched only by the imposing structure. Hints of dark cherry, plum, violet, spice and licorice blossom in the glass, but the 2011 remains young, raw and in need of considerable time. Still, it is hugely promising." 93-96/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

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### 2013 PRODUTTORI DI BARBARESCO BARBARESCO - \$49.99

"The 2013 is a tasty, easygoing Barbaresco to drink over the next decade or more. There is good depth in the glass, with pretty notes of tobacco, licorice, herb and worn-in leather that add nuance. Sweet red cherry, pomegranate and a closing burst of acidity meld into the finish. The tannins are present, but they are also pretty much buried by the creaminess of the fruit. A lovely impeccably balanced, understated wine that offers considerable regional and varietal expression. In other words: textbook. The Produttori's Barbaresco has a track record of aging well, but the 2013 is also surprisingly accessible. It should drink well with minimal cellaring." 90/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

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### 2013 SANDRONE BAROLO LE VIGNE - \$160

"Sandrone's 2013 Barolo Le Vigne is a real stunner. Powerful, ample and deep, the 2013 exudes class from start to finish. The addition of Serralunga fruit in the blend has added depth and structure in all of the wine's dimensions. Dark red cherry, plum, mint, rose petal, tar and licorice build into the huge, voluptuous finish. Readers who can find the 2013 should not hesitate, as it is outrageously beautiful and also one of the clear wines of the vintage. Vineyard sites are Baudana, Villero, Vignane and Merli" 98/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2013 SANDRONE BAROLO ALESTE - \$160

"The 2013 Barolo Aleste is a wine of striking purity and nuance. It is also one of the most finessed, vivid young Barolos I have ever tasted from Sandrone. The translucence of Nebbiolo comes through loud and clear. Freshly cut flowers, mint and finely cut fruit are some of the signatures. This wine has developed beautifully in recent vintages as the oak influence is less than it was just a few years ago. Beams of tannin and bright, salivating acidity add finesse to this translucent, exceptional Barolo. Aleste is the new name Sandrone is using for the Barolo formerly known as Cannubi Boschi"

97+/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

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### 2013 VIETTI BARBARESCO MASSERIA - \$125

"The 2013 Barbaresco Masseria is fabulous. Large-scaled, ample and super-expressive, the 2013 possesses striking depth and intensity, while retaining tons of Nebbiolo nuance and translucence. Bright red cherry, cranberry, chalk and floral notes give the 2013 its aromatic intensity and lift. The flavors turn a bit darker and richer with time in the glass as the wine fills out its broad frame. Once again, Vietti's Barbaresco punches well above its weight. The Masseria emerges from a vineyard in Bricco di Neive and is essentially vinified and aged like a Barolo. In recent years, the Vietti single-vineyard wines have inched up in price. While none of the wines can be defined as a value, the Masseria offers exceptional quality for the money. Simply put, the 2013 Masseria is a total knock-out. Don't miss it!" 95/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2013 VIETTI BAROLO CASTIGLIONE - \$90

"Castiglione Falletto. Beautiful glowing ruby. Fine earthy nose, but right now quite backward. Succulent palate with a powerful tannic structure. Really long and a little vibrant. Firm, long red-fruit finish."

17/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

"The 2013 Barolo Castiglione is rich, powerful and intense, especially for what is the estate's entry-level Barolo. Dark cherry, plum, spice, new leather and menthol are all used together. Intense and voluptuous, the Castiglione shows the richer, more intense side of the vintage. Time in the glass helps release the aromatics and the brighter side of Nebbiolo. Quite simply, the 2013 is a super Barolo Castiglione that is starting to close the qualitative gap with the single vineyard Barolos." 93/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2009 VIETTI BAROLO VILLERO RISERVA - \$440

"Dark cherry, plum, mocha, spice, leather and a host of balsamic-infused notes wrap around the generous, inviting finish. Although the 2009 will be at its best with a few more years in bottle, opening it before that it won't be in vain, as the wine is quite approachable and expressive, even in the early going. The 2009 is sensual, beguiling and inviting today." 95/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2013 VIETTI BAROLO RAVERA - \$250

"Novello. Tasted blind. Mid to deep ruby. Fine cherry and oatmeal nose with what looks like the merest suggestion of new oak. Blood orange and rusty nail. Very firm and slightly drying tannins framing elegant fruit. Quite powerful structure, and built for ageing." 17/20 Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com

"The 2013 Barolo Ravera is a real stunner. An exceptional, brilliant wine, the 2013 Barolo Ravera possesses breathtaking aromatics, translucent fruit and energy to burn. In 2013, the Ravera is dark and brooding, with fabulous intensity and the linear, focused precision that is the signature of this site in Novello. I have tasted and followed the 2013 Ravera for a number of years. It has never been anything less than thrilling. It is all that and more today. Readers who can find the 2013 should not hesitate, as it is tremendous." 100/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### 2013 VIETTI BAROLO LAZZARITO - \$250

"This tasting of the 2013 Barolo Lazzarito confirms just how far the wine has come along in recent vintages. Creamy, ample and potent, the 2013 offers an intriguing interplay of aromatics, fruit and structural underpinnings. Gravel, smoke, tar and dark fruit - all signatures of this Serralunga site - are front and center, but it is the wine's overall balance that is most impressive. Scorched earth, leather, smoke and graphite are some of the many notes that reappear on the finish. The 2013 is a real stunner." 96/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous