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"In tasting, the 2016s are extraordinarily harmonious. The extended growing season yielded wines with healthy Nebbiolo fruit, soaring aromatics and perfectly ripe, super-polished tannins. A number of producers told me they had both healthy maturities and low pHs in 2016, a combination that is unusual. Stylistically, the 2016s remind me of the 2004s, but with more fruit and the added finesse that comes with another dozen years of experience in farming and winemaking. The best 2016s I tasted are positively dazzling. Most of the 2016s have only recently been bottled, and yet their quality is evident.

Broadly speaking, the 2015s are generous Barbarescos with soft curves and a good bit of fruit intensity, but they aren't overdone. The finest 2015s are rich, ample and quite giving, with perhaps just a touch less site-specific detail than in cooler years."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous

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Wine	Price/bottle (inc GST)
2016 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barbera D'Alba Valdisera	\$34.99
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Undicommuni	\$59.99
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Castello	\$94.99
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Rocche di Castiglione	\$130.00
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Boiolo	\$95.00
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Vigna Rionda	\$130.00
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Bussia	\$95.00
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Ravera	\$95.00
2015 <b>Arnaldo Rivera</b> Barolo Monvigliero	\$95.00
2016 <b>Bruna Rocca</b> Barbaresco	\$74.99
2016 <b>Bruno Rocca</b> Barbaresco Magnum	\$160.00
2016 <b>Bruno Rocca</b> Barbaresco Curra	\$130.00
2016 <b>Bruno Rocca</b> Barbaresco Rabaja	\$130.00
2016 <b>Cantina del Pino</b> Barbera D'Alba	\$34.99
2015 <b>Cantina del Pino</b> Barbaresco	\$54.99
2015 <b>Cantina del Pino</b> Barbaresco Ovello	\$79.99
2015 <b>Cantina del Pino</b> Barbaresco Albesani	\$79.99
2015 <b>Cantina del Pino</b> Barbaresco Gallina	\$79.99
2013 <b>Cantina del Pino</b> Barbaresco Albesani Magnum	\$170.00
2016 <b>Cigliuti</b> Barbaresco Serraboella	\$100.00
2016 <b>Cigliuti</b> Barbaresco Serraboella Magnum	\$210.00
2016 <b>Cigliuti</b> Barbaresco Vie Erte	\$74.99
2016 <b>Produttori del Barbaresco</b> Barbaresco	\$54.99

WINES DUE TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  
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### **2016 Arnaldo Rivera Barbera D'Alba Valdisera - \$34.99**

Tasted blind. Mid to deep ruby with orange tinges. A little subdued, but with plenty of concentrated fruit waiting to come out. Mouth-filling with rich, coating tannins. Accessible and delicious. | 6.5/20 Walter Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2015 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Undicicommuni - \$59.99**

Grinzane Cavour. Mid ruby with orange tinges. Brooding, earthy and with prominent malty notes. There is the beginning of tobacco, which seems to indicate some evolution, but this is in spite of that firm fruit. The palate shows plenty of life though and almost racy acidity on ripe, sweet-sour cherry fruit and long, coating tannins. | 7+/20 Walter Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2015 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Rocche di Castiglione - \$130**

Castiglione Falletto. Tasted blind. Deep ruby with orange tinges. Dark, spicy and herbal with hints of tobacco leaf indicating some development is already happening. A touch of what looks like sweet oak. Full, ripe, supple and forthcoming and lots of powdery tannins clinging to the ripe fruit. Acidity turns up on the finish. Quite approachable. | 6.5/20 Walter Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2015 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Boiolo - \$95**

A shade deeper than their Monvigliero of the same vintage. Firmer and with a little more concentration but also a little richer. Concentrated and fruity, but really well balanced with cracking tannins and bright acidity. | 7/20 Walter Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2015 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Vigna Rionda - \$130**

Mid ruby. Perfumed and a little brooding with notes of posh oak and just a touch of malt. I wonder whether this would have been tighter on the nose if it had been aged only in a large oak cask, but it has a fine, perfumed quality to it. Firm, fresh, concentrated fruit palate and the tannic charge is already much more powerful than the first vintage in 2013. | 7+/20 Walter Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2015 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Bussia - \$95**

Monforte d'Alba. Vineyards in the higher parts of this cru near the village of Monforte; grapes come from different parcels at 400 m elevation. Aged in tonneaux. Concentrated mid ruby with orange tinges. A hint of malt and pumpernickel like their Castello of the same vintage, but less in the foreground. This wine needs to take really deep breaths. Deep and alluring sweet-sour cherry nose. Intense and a little monolithic and inherently fresh. Layered, juicy cherry fruit and beautiful, compact yet rich tannins. Fantastic balance and length. Star potential. | 7++/20 Walter Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2015 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Ravera - \$95**

Novello. Tasted blind. Lustrous ruby. Brooding nose with notes of sweet spice and with plenty of depth. Fantastic grainy tannins shaping the luscious but not heavy fruit. Balancing tangy acidity on a long tactile finish. Can be approached now.

1/7/20 Walter Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2015 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Monvigliero - \$95**

Mid ruby. Quite dusty with hints of very ripe fruit. Medium-bodied palate and juicier and with better focus than the nose. Quite a lot of tannins, but the juicy fruit carries this effortlessly. Robustly tannic but fluid on the finish. 1/7/20 Walter

Speller; JancisRobinson.com

### **2016 Cantina del Pino Barbera D'Alba - \$34.99**

The 2016 Barbera d'Alba opens to a darkly saturated color that is full and dense. The wine sits firmly in the glass (and on the palate), thanks to a solid core of dark fruit. You also taste the fresh acidity of the grape here that serves to refreshen and cleanse, but its complexity, at least for now, is subdued. 9/1/100 Monica Lerner; Wine Advocate.com

### **2015 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco - \$54.99**

The 2015 Barbaresco by Cantina del Pino starts off gently with delicate notes of wild berry, red rose, toasted spice, licorice and camphor ash. The wine offers all the complexity and elegance you get with Nebbiolo but presented on a slightly lower intensity scale. This wine is geared for near- or medium-term drinking, maybe accompanied by a fondue.

9/2/100

### **2015 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Ovello - \$79.99**

The 2015 Barbaresco Ovello is a polished and silky expression that reveals strong intensity and a deep sense of varietal identity. This is a very focused Barbaresco that opens beautifully to show a degree of mineral definition that lingers long on the palate, adding to the linear and direct personality of the wine. When you dig deeper, you do recognize that this is a warmer vintage, thanks to its textural richness and loose fiber. This will only improve in the future. 9/4/100 Monica

Lerner; Wine Advocate.com

### **2015 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Albesani - \$79.99**

Of the single-vineyard Barbarescos presented by Cantina del Pino, the 2015 Barbaresco Albesani shows the darkest color and richest appearance. The wine is svelte and tight with dark fruit nuances of wild blueberry, spice, tobacco and moist earth or black truffle. This is a beautiful, solid and tight wine that will open nicely with a few more years of cellar

age. 9/5/100 Monica Lerner; Wine Advocate.com

### **2015 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Gallina - \$79.99**

Compared to the Ovello cru, the 2015 Barbaresco Gallina (with only 2,000 bottles made) offers a bit more power and intensity. This wine is solid and dense at its core, with clearly recognizable black fruit, spice and crushed stone. The warmth of the vintage has also left its mark with beautiful aromas that recall truffle or tilled earth. The wine hits the palate with firmness, bright acidity and freshness. In all, it shows terrific balance, intensity and length 9/5+/100 Monica

Lerner; Wine Advocate.com

### **2013 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Albesani Magnum - \$170**

Usually a rich, bombastic wine, the 2013 Barbaresco Albesani shows more finesse than I remember seeing in the past. There is plenty of the power that is so typical of this site, but at the same time, the 2013 is translucent, super-elegant and refined. Another few years in bottle will do wonders for the Albesani, which, despite its obvious appeal, is very tightly wound at this stage. A persistent, striking finish rounds things out in style. At this stage the Albesani is the most complete wine in the range. 95/100 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2016 Cigliuti Barbaresco Serraboella - \$100**

The 2016 Barbaresco Serraboella is quite a bit more put together than the Vie Erte. A powerful, deep wine, the 2016 exudes concentration and textural richness from start to finish. The 2016 is naturally an infant, but it, too, is shaping up to be superb. Firm grippy tannins extend the finish effortlessly. 92-95 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2016 Cigliuti Barbaresco Serraboella Magnum - \$210**

### **2016 Cigliuti Barbaresco Vie Erte - \$74.99**

Cigliuti's 2016 Barbaresco Vie Erte is usually a bit more harmonious at this stage than it is today, but that is likely a good sign for its potential development. Even so, it is easy to see that the 2016 has quite a bit of resonance and power. There is a lot to look forward to here. I can't wait to taste the 2016 from bottle. 91-95 Antonio Galloni, Vinous

### **2016 Bruno Rocca Barbaresco - \$74.99**

The Bruno Rocca 2016 Barbaresco is a gorgeous wine that reveals impeccable balance, ongoing intensity and elegance, which accompany the wine from the start and continue straight through its long finish. The mouthfeel is buoyant and bright, yet there is a solid base of firm fruit and tannic backbone on the close. This is a buttoned-up and firmly etched expression of Nebbiolo from one of the most talented producers in Barbaresco. Great job 94 +/-100 Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate.com

### **2016 Bruno Rocca Barbaresco Magnum - \$160**

### **2016 Bruno Rocca Barbaresco Curra - \$130**

### **2016 Bruno Rocca Barbaresco Rabaja - \$130**

Bruno Rocca is slowly handing the reins to his children. Their pride and joy is the 4ha holding in Rabaja, where the vines have an average age of 60 years. The wine is aged in both barriques, 20% new, and large casks. The nose is marked by the purity of its floral and raspberry aromas. It's more dense and spicy on the palate, with ample weight of fruit, some liquorice and plenty of grip on the long finish. 92/100 Decanter

## **2016 Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco - \$54.99**

The 2016 Barbaresco is a tight and beautiful wine that will require more time to unwind and soften. This beautifully balanced vintage is characterized by a tight inner core of fruit that underlines the graceful aging capacity of these wines. The 2016 is shaping up to be one destined for long cellar aging. Now in its youth, the wine offers wild berry, rose and licorice aromas. 95/100 Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate.com