



BELCOLLE

VERDUNO - ITALIA

Barbaresco Pajorè

Press Highlights

2019

- **95, Cellar Selection – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *August/September 2022 Issue***

“Heady aromas of new leather, wild berry and iris mingle with orange zest and dark spice on this compelling red. The full-bodied, elegant palate shows class and intensity, delivering juicy Morello cherry, strawberry compote and the same orange slice and star anise notes from the nose accompanied by taut, fine-grained tannins. It's got great energy and nervous, youthful tension that will allow this to age for years. Drink 2027–2039.”

- **93 – DECANTER, *July 21, 2022***

“...Open-knit, filigreed strawberry and watermelon are underlined by layers of mineral complexity. The palate packs a punch for its reductive yet youthful fruit character, chiseled tannins and firm acidity woven with a great concentration of fruit. Not ready to drink now but will age well.”

2018

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *February 2022***

“Aromas of new leather, camphor, iris and forest berry form the alluring nose. Bright and elegant, the savory palate offers juicy Morello cherry, cinnamon and star anise alongside taut, fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity. Drink 2023–2028”

- **90 – WINE SPECTATOR, *February 29, 2020***

“Perfumed, offering floral, berry and licorice aromas, backed by complex flavors of fruit, flowers and spices, with accents of licorice and tar. Fluid and silky, showing fine harmony and length on the finish.”

2017

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *November 1, 2020***

“Aromas of fragrant purple flower, spiced plum, new leather and a whiff of menthol shape the nose. Full bodied and enveloping, the smooth, accessible palate doles out succulent black cherry, raspberry compote and star anise framed in polished tannings. Drink through 2027.”

- **92+ – WINE ADVOCATE, *July 23, 2020***

“The Bel Colle 2017 Barbaresco Pajorè offers a crisp core of red fruit with cherry, plum and cassis. That primary fruit is framed by light spice, cola, licorice and crushed stone. With fruit from Treiso, this Barbaresco succeeds in being light, elegant and bright...”

- **90 – JAMES SUCKLING, *August 4, 2020***

2016

- **91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *September 2019***