



#### 2017

- **91 – JAMES SUCKLING**, *July 2, 2021*

"Red cherries and raspberries on the nose with some fresh herbs, followed through to a just over medium-bodied palate with fine, firm tannins, and a rather dry finish. Nice, fresh fruit, but not showing much length now. Should expand in two or three years in bottle. Try after 2023."

- **91 – WINE ADVOCATE**, *June 17, 2021*

"Cherry cola, licorice and a touch of balsam herb define the bouquet of the 2017 Barolo Simposio. Like the other wines from Bel Colle, the aromatic intensity here is mild and elegant, but the "Symposium" delivers its keynote speech on the palate, where it shows a very fine, lean and silky texture. The tannins are well on their way to integration and softness..."

- **91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *November 2021*

#### 2016

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

"Ripe fruit with smoke and toasted oak, as well as grilled meat and cedar. Medium-bodied with polished, fine tannins and focused, racy fruit at the end. Shows polish and finesse to the structure."

- **92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, BEST OF YEAR ISSUE BUYING GUIDE**, *November 2020*

"Aromas of ripe berry, pipe tobacco and new leather form the nose. Firmly structured, the palate offers juicy black cherry, baked plum and star anise alongside close-grained tannins. Drink 2026-2031."

- **91 – WINE & SPIRITS, FOCUS: BAROLO & BARBARESCO**, *December 2020*

- **90 – DECANTER, SILVER MEDAL 2020 WORLD WINE AWARDS**, *September 22, 2020*

#### 2015

- **94 – WINE SPECTATOR**, *February 2020*

"Aromas and flavors of pure cherry denote this supple, expressive red. Hints of leather, licorice, mint, tar and spice add complexity, though this retains a serious underlying structure. Fluid and harmonious, this finishes with a mix of fruit, mineral and tobacco notes. Best from 2022 through 2042."

- **92 – WINE ADVOCATE**, *July 2020*

"The Bel Colle 2015 Barolo Simposio is an accessible and open-knit wine from a warm and sunny vintage. The bouquet is redolent of dark fruit, summer lilac, potting soils and black licorice. Fruit comes from a two-hectare site with calcareous clay soils, and these conditions help to shape the richness and concentration of the Nebbiolo grape. The finished results are aged in a combination of tonneaux and botte grande, giving the wine length and structure. This Barolo ends with a touch of bright acidity and a compact close..."

- **92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *December 2019*

"Wild berry, violet and underbrush aromas mingle with a whiff of eucalyptus. The taut, linear palate offers dried cranberry, blood orange, ground clove and a hint of iron alongside tightly wound, close-grained tannins. Fresh acidity keeps it balanced."

- **92 – JAMES SUCKLING**, *November 2019*

"Lots of rosemary, thyme and watermelon to this Barolo, which also shows cinnamon stick and glazed oranges. The medium-bodied palate might not be the biggest rendering of Nebbiolo, but its graceful, vivacious approach is delicious. Quite firm and tannic."