

BEL COLLE

VERDUNO - ITALIA

Barolo "Simposio"

Press Highlights



2018

- 92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *October 2022 Issue*

"Aromas of dark-skinned fruit, cedar and tobacco lead the way. The full-bodied palate offers baked plum, mocha and clove alongside tightly-wound tannins. Drink 2024-2033."

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*

Cedar and eucalyptus aromas mingle with a whiff of woodland berries. The linear, full-bodied palate features ripe cherry, star anise and rusted steel alongside firm tannins.

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*

...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*

- 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, *November 2019*