



MONFORTE D'ALBA

Attilio Ghisolfi Barolo Bussia

2019

• 92 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, March 25, 2024

2018

• 93 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, June/July 2022 Issue

"Aromas of crushed red berries, new leather and botanical herbs form the nose along with a whiff of cedar. Linear and youthfully austere, the elegantly structured palate shows dried cherry, baking spice and licorice before a hazelnut finish. Firm, fine-grained tannins provide support while fresh acidity keeps it focused. Drink 2023–2028."

• 93 – JAMES SUCKLING, October 2, 2022

"Attractive strawberries, orange zest and some fresh roses and spice box on the nose. Juicy and bright, with a transparent but full-bodied palate, laden with tight, sandy tannins. Chewy and austere, but attractive. Drink from 2025."

2017

• 95 - WINE SPECTATOR, September 22, 2021

"Forthcoming aromas of rose, cherry and licorice are the hallmarks of this supple red. Bright and well defined, with notes of tobacco, cut hay and tar adding detail. Solidly built, this should develop nicely over the next two decades."

• 94 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, October 2021

"A camphor-like aroma mingles with the forest floor, blue flowers and botanical herbs. Elegantly structured, the full-bodied palate features ripe Morello cherry, strawberry compote, star anise and tobacco framed in firm, fine-grained tannins."

• 94 – JAMES SUCKLING, June 7, 2021

"This is very clear and refined with dark-berry, candied-citrus and mineral undertones on both the nose and palate. It's medium-bodied. Bright and fresh at the end. Tight and fine tannin texture."

2016

• 94 – JAMES SUCKLING, August 4, 2020

"Lots of ripe berries, walnuts, flowers and spices. Orange peel, too. Full body and round, chewy tannins. The finish is fruity and tannic at the same time. Better after 2023."

• 92 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, September 1, 2020

"Underbrush, violet, spiced plum and menthol aromas slowly emerge from the glass. The tight full-bodied palate shows dried cherry, licorice and tobacco alongside assertive grainy tannins. You'll also notice the warmth of alcohol on the close. Drink after 2026."

2015

• 95 – WINE SPECTATOR, Feb. 29, 2020

"Enticing cherry and raspberry flavors mark this round, supple Barolo, with accents of anise, leather, mineral and tar. Shows some muscle underneath, providing a base of dense tannins of support. Shows some muscle underneath, providing a base of dense tannins for support. All the elements mesh nicely, providing a lasting impression of sweet fruit in the lingering aftertaste. Best from 2022 through 2042."