



**BEL COLLE**  
VERDUNO - ITALIA

**Barbaresco Pajorè**

**Press Highlights**

**2021**

- **92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *September 2024*

“Boldly spiced with an aromatic dance of licorice and anise taking the lead, this wine offers a lavish and exotic aromatic profile. Plush and velvety, it bursts with succulent cherries and plums, while its tannins play a supporting role, adding structure without overpowering. A truly juicy delight.”

- **92 – JAMES SUCKLING**, *October 2023*

“Spiced and racy character with ripe cherries, candied orange peel, cocoa and bark. Medium body. Very fine and polished yet the tannins still have a firm and chewy tension to them. Fresh and chalky mineral nuances at the end. Better after 2025.”

- **Judges’ Selection Medal, Best of Show Wine, Varietal Red Medal – TEXSOM AWARDS, 2025**

**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.”

- **91 – WINE ADVOCATE**, *December 2022*

“The Bel Colle 2019 Barbaresco Pajorè shows initial restraint in terms of its fruit delivery, and this ultimately adds to the wine's elegant bouquet. There are soft tones of dried cherry and raspberry, but the wine is also distinguished by crushed limestone or chalky mineral. The Pajorè ends with a cheerful note of dried mint.

**2018**

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *February 2022*
- **90 – WINE SPECTATOR**, *February 29, 2020*

**2017**

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *November 1, 2020*
- **92 – WINE ADVOCATE**, *July 23, 2020*
- **90 – JAMES SUCKLING**, *August 4, 2020*