



BELCOLLE
VERDUNO - ITALIA

Barolo Simposio
Press Highlights

- 2021

 - 93 – JAMES SUCKLING, *May 2025*

"Ripe cherries and raspberries on the nose with hints of red spices, cocoa and wet earth. Juicy and mineral, it is complete and balanced on the palate with medium body, a chalky texture to the tannins and vivid acidity. Firm and tense, this needs a little more time to soften. Try after 2027."
- 2020

 - 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, *October 2023*

"This is perfumed and spicy with ripe cherries, raspberry bush, dried herbs, cedar and crushed stones. Medium- to full-bodied with firm, slightly chewy tannins. Textured and chalky with a lingering finish. Try from 2026."
- 2019

 - 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, *October 2023*

"Notes of redcurrants and ripe cherries with ground spices, orange peel, bay leaves and cedar. Medium- to full-bodied with chewy tannins and vivid acidity. Dry, earthy finish. Try after 2027."
- 2018

 - 95 – THE SOMM JOURNAL, *December 2023 Issue*
 - 92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *October 2022 Issue*
 - 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, *February 2022*
 - 90 – WINE ADVOCATE, *December 2022*

"A wine with momentum and energy. Its austere nature changes tone to lyrical notes of dried roses, ginger, and Rooibos tea. Brisk cherry skin and dusty sandalwood deliver a balanced composition."

"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."

"Slightly earthy nose at first, but breaks out into dried cherry and deep-set spice. Medium-bodied with a dense core of fruit and a silky texture. The tannins are lightly firm and quite refined. This shows promise and should develop into a well-balanced wine. Best from 2024."

"The Bel Colle 2018 Barolo Simposio is faithful to the vintage with dried cherry, rose and accessible aromas overall. The wine is easy on the palate with a silky mid-weight finish. This is a good recommendation for near or medium-term drinking."
- 2017

 - 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, *July 2, 2021*
 - 91 – WINE ADVOCATE, *June 17, 2021*
 - 91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *November 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."

"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..."