



Barbaresco

Press Highlights

2022

• 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, January 2025

"An overt and evolved wine, showing raspberry and smashed-strawberry aromas, bergamot and a slightly minty depth. Firm tannins on the palate with crisp acidity and medium body. Quite biting and dusty at the moment. This will need time to soften. Best after 2026.

2021

• 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, October 2023

"Notes of ripe raspberries, dark cherries, cocoa, dried flowers and dried citrus peel. Medium- to full-bodied with firm, chalky tannins and juicy acidity. Vivid and red-fruited with a linear finish. Try after 2026."

2020

• 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, October 2023

"Fresh cherries and raspberries with dried blood orange, hibiscus and licorice on the nose. Juicy and racy with medium body and crunchy tannins. Flavorful and fresh. Drink or hold."

2019

• 95 – THE SOMM JOURNAL, December 2023 Issue

"Oregano-kissed cherry, wet leaves, and violets have definition. This is a graceful red, juicy and salty with a hint of sage on the finish."

• 94, Cellar Selection – WINE ENTHUSIAST, August/September Issue 2022

"Red berry, rose and new leather aromas mingle with whiffs of tobacco on this linear, elegantly structured red. Savory and bursting with finesse, the focused palate doles out juicy red cherry, black raspberry, star anise and white pepper alongside tightly knit, fine-grained tannins. Racy acidity lends balance and tension. Drink 2027–2039." **2019**

• 90 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 2022

"The Bel Colle 2019 Barbaresco is a well-balanced wine with tart fruit, wild cherry, violet, earth and hints of tangy licorice. The presentation is simple and powerful, and that's exactly what makes this vintage work. Wines from 2019 tend to show a little more natural richness and concentration. That is also the case here."