



Barbaresco Roncaglie Masseria

Country:	Italy	Region:	Piedmont
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Nebbiolo
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+187880	+734639		
Speculative	Open		

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Medium garnet/ruby.
Aroma:	Intense aromas of ripe Bing cherries with intricate complexities of minerals, tea leaves and rose petals.
Taste:	Dark, ample and structured. Bright acids and a firm spine of tannin give the red-toned fruit energy and vivacity throughout.
Food:	Hearty stew, wild game, roasted red meats and sharp, aged cheeses.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2018 ~ 95 Points. "The 2018 Barbaresco Masseria Roncaglie is a captivating, layered wine full of character. Effusive aromatics make a strong opening impression. Rose petal, lavender, sage, blood orange and red berry fruit all run through this vibrant, focused Barbaresco. The 2018 is charming and nuanced from start to finish. This is the first vintage from a parcel that previously belonged to Socré. It's an impressive debut, to say the least. All this nervy Barbaresco needs is time." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Feb/2022

2018 ~ 94 Points. "This wine shows its MGA name "Roncaglie" on the front label for the first time. That's because Vietti recently acquired additional land in this cru site. The total holdings now span two hectares of vines. The 2018 Barbaresco Roncaglie Masseria is made as if it were a Barolo (instead of a Barbaresco) and is released one year after its peers. It shows tart fruit and dried cranberry with some mild spice and tarry smoke from two years in large oak casks. Exactly 5,026 bottles were made." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Jun/2022

2018 ~ 90 Points. "Ripe intense red-fruits nose, stylish. High degree of chalky tannins but acidity is fresh with a sweet violet flavour, Has polish and finesse. Long." - Decanter, Jul/2022

OTHER INFO

"In my view the Barbaresco Masseria is the most under-the-radar wine at Vietti. I rarely see it talked about, and yet it has been quite impressive for a number of years. The 2017 and 2018 vintages mark an important transition for the Masseria. Readers should note that 'Masseria' is a trademarked brand, not a vineyard, named for one of the hamlets within the Cottá sub-zone where Alfredo Currado first sourced fruit for this wine in the 1960s. Over the years vineyard sources for the Barbaresco have varied. The 2017 is the last vintage made from an assortment of leased vineyards. Beginning in 2018, the Masseria is made exclusively from a sizeable parcel in Roncaglie. Vietti acquired from Socré." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Feb/2022



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