

2018 Barbaresco Montaribaldi

Producer: **Fiorenzo Nada**

Release Price: **\$60**

Color: **Red**

97

Drinking Window: **2025 - 2038**

Antonio Galloni, September 2021

The 2018 Barbaresco Montaribaldi offers up an array of crushed flowers, plum, red cherry, minerals, lavender, rose petals and dark spices. Rich and explosive, but also incredibly refined, the Nada Montaribaldi is very clearly one of the great wines of this uneven vintage. It has been impressive in two separate tastings. Readers who can find it should not hesitate!

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2018 Barbaresco Rombone

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Release Price: **\$60**

Color: **Red**

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Drinking Window: **2025 - 2038**

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The 2018 Barbaresco Rombone is magnificent. Bright and translucent, the Rombone captures the intense spiciness and minerality that are so typical of Treiso and this sector in particular. The power, intensity and nuance here are simply remarkable. Aging in cask helps preserve some of the more subtler notes in the wine that were previously obscured by French oak. The 2018 is superb, and also quite possibly the best edition of this wine I have ever tasted.

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2018 Barbaresco Manzola

Producer: **Fiorenzo Nada**

Release Price: **\$48**

Color: **Red**

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Drinking Window: **2025 - 2038**

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The 2018 Barbaresco Manzola is a jewel of a wine. Crushed flowers, orange peel, cinnamon, star anise and rosewater lend captivating aromatics to a Barbaresco that is the model of classicism. In 2018, the Manzola is exotic and alluring from the very first taste. Just as importantly, the tannins, which can be a bit rough here, are beautifully polished.

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2018 Seifile

Producer: **Fiorenzo Nada**

Release Price: **\$60**

Color: **Red**

94

Drinking Window: **2023 - 2033**

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The 2018 Seifile shows the mid-weight structure of the vintage, which is a plus for a wine that has often leaned into the more opulent side of things. Inky dark fruit, spice, menthol and licorice all build in this silky Barbera/Nebbiolo blend, one of the few such wines that still has a place in today's world. Seifile is 80% Barbera from vines planted in 1946 and 20% Barbaresco from Rombone.