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Fiorenzo Nada 2016 Barbaresco Rombone

Treiso, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2041

The 2016 Barbaresco Rombone is the most finessed Rombone I have tasted in twenty years of visiting the property. A reduction of time in barrique in favor of cask seems to release the wine's aromatic intensity while giving a more elegant, mid-weight Rombone with less overt unctuousness and much more Nebbiolo character. Kirsch, blood orange, mint, chalk and sage are some of the many notes that inform this utterly beguiling, alluring Barbaresco. In short, this is what Treiso is all about. What a wine!

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2019

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From Barbaresco 2016 & 2017 – A Tale of Two Vintages (Nov 2019)

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Grape/Blend

Nebbiolo

Release price

\$60.00

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Fiorenzo Nada 2016 Barbaresco Montaribaldi

Treiso, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2041

The 2016 Barbaresco Montaribaldi is generous and ample in the glass. Spice, leather, smoke, licorice and dried flowers are some of the many notes that develop in this gorgeous, enveloping Barbaresco. At this stage, the Montaribaldi is the most reticent of the Nada Barbarescos, but its pedigree and potential are both evident. Black cherry, tobacco, spice, leather and scorched earth, along with broad swaths of tannin, add gravitas to this powerful, virile Barbaresco.

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Grape/Blend

Nebbiolo

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Fiorenzo Nada 2016 Barbaresco Manzola

Treiso, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2036

The 2016 Barbaresco Manzola is a brilliant wine. Freshly cut flowers, sweet red berries, mint, chalk and white pepper all pulse through the 2016. A Barbaresco of energy and tension, the 2016 is a bit nervous in feel, and yet it also has terrific depth, not to mention exceptional balance. The 2016 is one of the finest Manzolas I can remember tasting. In this range, the Manzola is distinguished by its saline minerality and drive.

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Grape/Blend

Nebbiolo

Release price

\$170.00

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Fiorenzo Nada 2016 Seifile

Treiso, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2028

The 2016 Seifile, Nada's Barbera/Nebbiolo blend, is supple, pliant and also more refined than it has been in the past. Super-ripe red cherry, plum, spice and licorice are pushed forward. In 2016, the Barbera really seems to drive the flavor and fruit profile, with Nebbiolo tannins that kick in on the finish. Soft, plush tannins round out the finish. The 2016 spent 18 months in French oak, almost all of it neutral.

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Grape/Blend

80% Barbera, 20% Nebbiolo

Release price

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