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95+ pts

Fiorenzo Nada 2014 Barbaresco Montaribaldi

Treiso, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2034

The 2014 Barbaresco Montaribaldi is just as impressive from bottle as it was from barrel, not to mention a more than worthy follow up to the 2013.

Wonderfully deep and layered, the 2014 possesses remarkable inner sweetness and resonance, with sweet, silky tannins (for a young Barbaresco) and captivating balance. A wine of total allure, the Montaribaldi simply has it all. Don't miss it.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2017

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Grape/Blend

Nebbiolo

Release price

\$57.00

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Fiorenzo Nada 2014 Barbaresco Rombone

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Nada's Cagship 2014 Barbaresco Rombone is terrific, but the influence of French oak is starting to become more evident as the house relies more on cask for the other Barbarescos. Black cherry, plum, espresso, smoke, licorice and lavender infuse this explosive, virile Barbaresco. I can only wonder what the Rombone might taste like if it were aged entirely in cask, as the other Barbarescos are.

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Bruno and Danilo Nada's 2014 Barbaresco Manzola is utterly exquisite. Lifted and gracious on the palate, with a wonderful sense of translucency, the 2014 is gorgeous from the very first taste. The purity of Nebbiolo comes through loud and clear in this super-expressive, nuanced Barbaresco. Veins of tannin and bright acid add to the wine taut feel. The 2014 was fermented in stainless steel and aged for two years in cask. It is also one of the most classically austere - in the best sense of the term - wines I have tasted from Bruno and Danilo Nada.

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Nebbiolo

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\$44.00

