

Vietti Cru Barolo & Barbaresco 2020 and Barbaresco Riserva 2019

“2020 Barolo was an excellent year that had a very balanced growing season with sunshine, warmth and ample water. The 2020 looks to be more homogenous (than 2019) and a year when just about everyone made outstanding years. 2020 vintage was an appealing year because it also showed the distinct differences of different vineyard sites as well as the regions of Barbaresco and Barolo.” – James Suckling & Zekun Shuai - Jan 2024



Vietti Barolo Brunate DOCG 2020
Harmonious and seductive with endless counts of aromas in good depth. Strawberries, crushed raspberries, fresh lavender, tile, mineral and mild spices. Medium to full body with chalky, powerful tannins. Bright and tense at the center with extensive development with sour cherries, mineral, white pepper and grapefruit. The lengthy finish is focused, precise and taut. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Try from 2027. **97**



Vietti Barolo Cerequio DOCG 2020
Impressive depth of color and brightness from this Cerequio that comes with so much fruit. So fragrant and complex. Fresh brambly raspberries, red cherries, grapefruit and mineral. Pure, ripe and racy, with fully resolved tannins and a tense, compact finish. Expressive and impressive! Vegan. Already approachable for the depth of fruit, but better from 2027 for additional complexity. **97**



-Vietti Barolo Rocche di Castiglione DOCG 2020
Charming and enticing with aromas of sweet cherries, strawberries, cedar, dried herbs and some baking spices. *Sensational concentration with a vivid center-palate* on the full to medium body. The fine and firm tannins are harmoniously balanced by the succulent red currants and crisp acidity. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Try after 2028. **96**



Vietti Barolo Lazzarito DOCG 2020
There is a little more savoriness here, showing contained power. Tar and dark minerality. Plenty of forest berries, dried orange peel, frozen grapefruit and raspberries. *Very structured and full-bodied*, with firm, chewy tannins rendering the bold austere quality to the wine. But at the end, this is focused and taut, with a crunchy, spicy finish full of length. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drinkable now if you are willing to embrace austerity, but this should be better from 2027. **96**



Vietti Barolo Ravera DOCG 2020
Perfumed, composed and agile with notes of cherries, wild strawberries, white pepper, frozen raspberries, dried flowers and some stones. Full-bodied with fine, chalky tannins and crisp acidity. *Bright and vertical with controlled power throughout.* Textural and subtle. Great tension and energy on the mid-palate and onto the long, focused finish. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Try after 2030. **96**



Vietti Barolo Monvigliero DOCG 2020
One of the palest and most perfumed Barolos from Vietti with a transparent, ruby-orange hue. *This is a super nuanced, elegant, expressive and ethereal Monvigliero that grows on me*, with enchanting notes of grilled grapefruit, thyme, frozen raspberries and mineral. A subtle splash of white pepper and mezcal-like smokiness. Really refined and transparent, with some citrus and mineral tensions that are closely knit with the fine, crumbled tannins. So much finesse and detail here, and its complexity will continue to unwind. Really composed, soulful and mind-blowing! An otherworldly, idiosyncratic Barolo that actually reminded me of the finest Gredò garnacha. A big wow that deserves attention. Vegan. Best with a Burgundy glass. Can drink now or from 2027. **99**



Vietti Barbaresco Roncaglie DOCG 2020
Very perfumed and pretty with sliced strawberries and citrus blossom. Plenty of forest berries, too. Medium to full body. Creamy tannins and a fresh finish. Fine texture and gorgeous. Vegan. Hard not to drink but will be even better in 2027. **96**



Vietti Barbaresco Riserva Rabaja DOCG 2019
Transparent and clear aromas of cherries and berries with some cedar and lavender that follow through to a medium body, with fine and round tannins and a delicious finish. *Very approachable now and refined. New wine from Vietti.* Try after 2027. **95**

