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**2014 Barolo Rocche
DOCG**

98
Points

Piercing, intense and austere in the best sense of the word, the Rocche is a wine of laser-like focus that will leave Barolo lovers weak in the knees.

**2014 Barolo
Lazzarito DOCG**

96
Points

Deep, dark and intense, with all of the energy of the year very much on display, the Lazzarito is super-expressive and shows a more red-toned profile than is the norm.

**2014 Barolo Ravera
DOCG**

97
Points

The 2014 Barolo Ravera opens with the most exquisite, captivating aromatics imaginable. I have seen Vietti Raveras blossom into spectacular wines and imagine that will be the case here as well.

**2014 Barbaresco
Masseria**

94+
Points

As always, the Vietti's Masseria is a wine that has Barolo-like structure and depth, partly because it is vinified and aged pretty much along the same lines as those wines. Bright acids and a firm spine of tannin give the red-toned fruit energy and vivacity throughout.

95
Points

A nostalgic wine with old-school Barolo aromas of wild berry, orange peel, hazelnuts and earthy truffle. The wine opens to a very attractive ruby color and dark garnet highlights. The mouthfeel is silky and smooth but extremely well structured at the same time.

95
Points

The 2014 Barolo Lazzarito is a powerhouse Nebbiolo. The bouquet is opulent and bold with black fruit and distinct traces of sweet chocolate and espresso. The mouthfeel is succulent and rich in natural fruit fiber and sweet tannins.

94
Points

The Ravera cru is one of the most immediately recognizable in the entire Barolo appellation. It gives off robust aromas of cherry liqueur and bitter chocolate. Those are two of the beautifully polished characteristics you get with the 2014 Barolo Ravera

93+
Points

The 2014 Barbaresco Masseria is a softly textured wine with a yielding and velvety personality. It reveals a dark color and hearty disposition. It is generous and soft, requiring little cellar aging before it reaches its drinking prime.

94
Points

Plum and black cherry flavors are augmented by leather, underbrush and tobacco notes. Offers hints of chocolate and sweet spices, while the muscular structure keeps this under wraps. Delivers ample fruit and bright acidity, not to mention a lingering aftertaste.

94
Points

Bright cherry and plum flavors are girded by chalky tannins in this red. Tar, tobacco, green tea and leafy elements add depth and the finish lingers.

94
Points

Cherry, raspberry, rose, anise and tobacco aromas and flavors are the hallmarks of this rich red. The core of fruit is well-supported by dense, refined tannins and vibrant acidity. Shows excellent balance and length.

92
Points

Lean and taut, showing more structure today than pure cherry and berry fruit. Holds together nicely through the finish, with a combination of fruit flavors, underbrush accents and dusty tannins.

95
Points

Really shows what was possible in this difficult vintage! What a complex nose with hazelnuts, chocolate, flowers and herbs in profusion. Hints of licorice and candied citrus peel, too. Quite a major structure with bold, dry tannins, which are already very well-integrated

93
Points

Great freshness and vitality here in terms of 2014 Barolos! Lovely aromas of nuts and florals with just a hint of chocolate as well. Ripe and suave with an elegant tannin structure, making the long finish very satisfying.

93
Points

Licorice, nuts and chocolate dominate the rich bouquet of this sophisticated Barolo. The dense and velvety tannins give the long finish tremendous power.