

Produttori del Barbaresco

Wine	Tasting Notes	Score	Drink Window	Release Price	Review Date
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2010	The 2010 Barbaresco is a pretty, slender wine endowed with lovely energy and class. Sweet red berries, flowers, mint and spice inform this high-toned, fragrant Barbaresco. The mid-weight personality of the vintage at the Produttori is evident. I would give the 2010 a few years in bottle and drink it to age 20. This is the kind of wine that can surprise on the upside.	89+	2015 - 2020	\$37.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Rabajà	Dark cherries, menthol, cloves, cinnamon and leather wrap around the palate in the 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Rabajà. A rich, layered, enveloping wine, the Rabajà is a wine that shows plenty of character and personality. Deep, implosive and full of personality, the Rabajà is another wine that delivers tons of character, class and personality.	94+	2017 - 2029	\$55.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Rio Sordo	Dark red cherries, tobacco, menthol, licorice and mint waft from the glass in the 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Rio Sordo. This is an unusually dark, powerful Rio Sordo (within the context of the vintage) with fewer of the open, floral qualities that are the hallmark of this site. Today, the Rio Sordo is quite powerful and intense. It will be interesting to see if the finesse of this site develops with time.	91+	2015 - 2027	\$55.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Montefico	The 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Montefico is one of the more striking wines in the range. Deeply expressive with regard to place, the Montefico is laced with dark cherry, plum, menthol, licorice, spice notes, all supported by the firm, incisive tannins and vibrant salinity that are the hallmark of this great site. There is little doubt the Montefico is one of the highlights in this range of 2009 Riservas from the Produttori. This is a terrific showing.	94	2017 - 2034	\$55.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Montestefano	The 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Montestefano brings together the best qualities of the vintage, with a solid core of intense fruit, expressive aromatics and a measure of tannic heft that will keep the wine fresh and vibrant for many years. Dark cherry, plum, spice and leather notes flesh out on the huge, voluptuous finish. In 2009, the Montestefano is fabulous.	94	2017 - 2034	\$55.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Ovello	The 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Ovello is one of the more detailed, vibrant wines in this range. Sweet dark red cherries, mint, pine, graphite and crushed flowers all take shape in the glass. The typical high-toned Ovello bouquet, slightly firm tannins and energy are all there, making this one of the more site-specific of the 2009 Riservas. In 2009, the Ovello is a bit more accessible than it usually is, even if I don't quite find the visceral thrill of the very best years.	93	2016 - 2029	\$55.00	Oct 2013

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Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Muncagota	One of the more beautiful and complete wines in the range, 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Muncagota impresses for its balance of aromatics, fruit and structure. Dark red cherry and plum notes flesh out in a juicy, expressive Barbaresco backed up by plenty of tannin and enough acidity to drink well for a number of years. Here it is the wine's harmony that is most impressive. I imagine the Muncagota will offer a wide window of rewarding drinking.	93	2016 - 2029	\$55.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Pora	Firm tannins provide the backbone for the 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Pora. Bigger and richer on the palate than it often is, the 2009 Pora is also quite beautiful in this vintage. Sweet floral and mint notes wrap around the palate in this impeccable, beautifully balanced, mid-weight Barbaresco from the Produttori. The 2009 impresses for its pliancy and generosity. Today, the tannins are a bit four-squared, but there is enough depth in the fruit to make me think the wine will come together a little more fully with more time in bottle.	92	2015 - 2027	\$55.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Asili	The 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Asili blossoms on the palate with lovely depth and richness. The fine Asili tannins are there, as the fruit shows its depth and roundness. The style is soft, supple and generous. The suave Asili personality comes through, but the pure excitement of the best vintages proves to be elusive. A generous, caressing finish rounds things out nicely.	92	2014 - 2024	\$55.00	Oct 2013
Barbaresco D.O.C.G 2009 Riserva Pajè	The 2009 Barbaresco Riserva Pajè is open, round and inviting. In this vintage, the Pajè is quite floral and open, with fewer of the darker, mentholated, spiced notes that I associate with this site. I expect the 2009 to drink well pretty much right out of the gate. With time in the glass, more Pajè character emerges, but overall, this is a relatively straightforward offering with fine balance but less site-specific character than normal.	90	2015 - 2024	\$55.00	Oct 2013