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2009
DOC BARBERA D'ALBA
SUPERIORE ROCA NEIRA

Points

92

November 15, 2012

With the following comment by Bruce Sanderson

An enticing red, displaying pure cherry, blackberry and floral aromas and flavors. Harmonious, with a well-integrated structure. Leans toward the elegant side, showing a solid grip on the finish. Drink now through 2015.



2009
DOC NEBBIOLO D'ALBA
SORÌ ORNATI

Points

91

December 15, 2012

With the following comment by Bruce Sanderson

Beautiful aromas and flavors of rose, cherry and raspberry highlight this elegant yet firm red. Complex and balanced, with a lingering finish of spicy fruit and black tea. Best from 2014 through 2018



2009
DOC LANGHE ORNATI

Points

90

December 15, 2012

With the following comment by Bruce Sanderson

Black currant and violet aromas and flavors are allied to a rich texture, bright acidity and light tannins. This is lively and leaves a mouthwatering impression on the finish. Barbera, Nebbiolo and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2016



2008
DOCG BAROLO
TENUTA ROCCA

Points

90

November 30, 2012

With the following comment by Bruce Sanderson

Vanilla and toast notes frame the black cherry and plum in this polished red. The oak lends more assertiveness to the tannins, dovetailing on the finish with sandalwood, olive and sage notes. Best from 2014 through 2026.



2009
DOC BARBERA D'ALBA

Points

89

November 15, 2012

With the following comment by Bruce Sanderson

The black cherry and blackberry flavors are tinged with sanguine and iron accents in this meaty version. Dense and powerful, despite its medium body, with grip on the finish. Drink now through 2015. Tasted twice, with consistent notes.



2008
DOCG BAROLO
SAN PIETRO

Points

88

November 30, 2012

With the following comment by Bruce Sanderson

Aromas and flavors of vanilla and toast frame the cherry and berry notes in an enticing way, with an intriguing accent of mint. Balanced on the dry, astringent side. Best from 2015 through 2028.



2009
DOC DOLCETTO D'ALBA
SORÌ ROCCA

Points

88

November 15, 2012

With the following comment by Bruce Sanderson

The cherry core is surrounded now by rich earth and spice flavors in this red, which is balanced and ready to drink, with a chewy finish. Drink now.