

# Wine Spectator

## Fontanabianca

### Barbaresco Sorì Burdin 1997

Kaleidoscopic character. This Piedmont red offers deep and rich aromas of ripe plum, meat and dried fruit and is full-bodied, with wonderfully polished tannins and a finish of red fruit and spice that goes on for minutes. Best after 2004. 1,000 cases made. –  
*JS*

**Score: 96**

Release Price: \$48

Country: **Italy**

Region: **Piedmont**

Special Designation: **Highly**

**Recommended**

Issue: **Nov 30, 2000**

**Top 100 Wine**

Year: **2000** Rank: **19**

### Barbera d'Alba Brunet 1999

Big and grapey, with lots of vanilla and berry character. Full-bodied and velvety, with fresh acidity, yet it's all extremely well-knit, with a long, long finish. A beauty. Drink now. 180 cases made. –  
*JS*

**Score: 90**

Release Price: \$24

Country: **Italy**

Region: **Piedmont**

Issue: **Web Only (2001)**

### Barbaresco Sorì Burdin 2000

Amazing aromas of ripe, plummy fruit, Indian spice and flowers, with just the hint of meat. Full-bodied and very concentrated, with amazing tannins and superripe fruit. Huge yet balanced. Best after 2008. 1,100 cases made. –*JS*

**Score: 95**

Release Price: \$64

Country: **Italy**

Region: **Piedmont**

Issue: **Nov 15, 2003**

### Barbaresco Sorì Burdin 2001

Aromas of plums and fresh herbs follow through to a full-bodied palate, with licorice and berry flavors and a long, chewy finish. Comes around nicely with air. Best after 2008. 750 cases made. –*JS*

**Score: 92**

Release Price: \$58

Country: **Italy**

Region: **Piedmont**

Issue: **Dec 31, 2004**

### **Barbaresco Sorì Burdin 2003**

Lots of bright strawberry and raspberry aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate, with chewy tannins and a medium finish. Well-structured for the vintage. Best after 2008. 710 cases made. –JS

**Score: 90**  
Release Price: \$58  
Country: Italy  
Region: Piedmont  
Issue: Aug 31, 2006

### **Arneis Langhe 2004**

Rich, fruity and floral on the nose. Delicate, well-balanced palate and a fresh, minerally finish. Always a good Arneis. Drink now. 600 cases made. –

**Score: 87**  
Release Price: \$15  
Country: Italy  
Region: Piedmont  
Issue: Mar 31, 2006

### **Barbaresco 2004**

Displays aromas of dried violet, with blackberry and plum. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long finish. Tight right now, and a little disjointed. Needs time. Best after 2010. 750 cases made. –JS

**Score: 89**  
Release Price: \$46  
Country: Italy  
Region: Piedmont  
Issue: Dec 15, 2007

### **Barbaresco Sorì Burdin 2004**

Has very floral aromas of fresh rose, raspberry, blackberry and strawberry. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and bright acidity. Long and caressing. A balanced red. Not obvious. Best after 2011. 350 cases made. –JS

**Score: 91**  
Release Price: \$70  
Country: Italy  
Region: Piedmont  
Issue: Dec 15, 2007

### **Barbaresco 2005**

Subtle aromas of blackberry and fresh mushroom. Medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins. This is subtle and silky. Best after 2011. 350 cases made. –JS

**Score: 88**  
Release Price: \$55  
Country: Italy  
Region: Piedmont  
Issue: Web Only – 2008

### **Barbaresco Sorì Burdin 2005**

This has a wonderful nose of crushed strawberry and plum. Full-bodied, with loads of ripe fruit and velvety tannins. Long and chewy. A big, generous Barbaresco. Best after 2012. 650 cases made. —JS

**Score: 93**  
Release Price: \$70  
Country: Italy  
Region: Piedmont  
Issue: Sep 30, 2008

### **Barbaresco Serraboella 2006**

Perfumed and very pretty, with lovely rose and berry notes. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and ultrafine tannins. There's a lovely refined texture to this red. Best after 2011. 250 cases made. —JS

**Score: 91**  
Release Price: \$46  
Country: Italy  
Region: Piedmont  
Issue: Sep. 30, 2009