



2003 Fontanabianca Barbaresco Sori Burdin

RATING:	89 points
PRODUCER:	Fontanabianca 
FROM:	Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy,
VARIETY:	Nebbiolo
DRINK:	2008 - 2015
ESTIMATED COST:	\$56
SOURCE:	WA, #167 Oct 2006

The estate's 2003 Sori Burdin displays a dark, translucent color, along with a refined yet potent nose, and generous notes of macerated cherries, minerals, menthol and alcohol. Rich and weighty, it offers excellent length and a strapping personality that will require a few years for its powerful tannins to settle down. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2015. Importer: Premium Brands, Forest Hills, NY; tel. (718) 263-4094

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2003 Fontanabianca Dolcetto d'Alba

RATING:	88 points
PRODUCER:	Fontanabianca 
FROM:	Dolcetto d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy,
VARIETY:	Dolcetto
DRINK:	2004 - 2005
ESTIMATED COST:	
SOURCE:	Italy Report, #G1 Dec 2004

2003 Fontanabianca Dolcetto d'Alba—Pola's Dolcetto is usually one of the top wines, and this 2003 is no exception. Classic all the way, this aromatic wine displays plenty of spices and rich dark blue and black fruit. Although showing the concentration typical of the vintage, this Dolcetto is not at all heavy or overly alcoholic. 88 point/drink now-2005 Aldo Pola makes a solid group of wines from his 12 hectares in Neive. Pola has again turned out a superb edition of his top wine, Barbaresco Sori Burdin. I arrived at the estate as the Nebbiolos were fermenting and the heady, intense aromas filling the winery were simply beyond description.

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