

Wine Spectator

Fiorenzo Nada

Langhe Seifile 1996

A real beauty. As dark as ink, it reveals little in the aromas except a hint that this wine is deep. Full-bodied, ultrasmooth and packed with well-integrated oak that's deftly toasted and an intriguing petrol note. Plenty of concentration of black fruit, with round tannins. Drink now through 2005. 250 cases made. —*PM*

Score: 95

Release Price: \$60

Country: Italy

Region: Piedmont

Issue: Nov 15, 1999

Barbaresco Rombone 2000

Fantastic aromas of sliced plum, Indian spice and hints of new oak. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and beautiful fruit. I love the finish, with its lovely ripe fruit and fine tannins in an elegant package. Best after 2008. 330 cases made. —*JS*

Score: 92 | Price: \$79

Country: Italy

Region: Piedmont

Issue: Nov 15, 2003

Barbaresco 2000

Very plummy, with a hint of fresh herb. Medium- to full-bodied, with soft tannins and a medium, chewy finish. Nice. Best after 2006. 650 cases made. —*JS*

Score: 87 | Price: \$59

Country: Italy

Region: Piedmont

Issue: Nov 15, 2003

Barbaresco Rombone 2001

Very floral, with berry and strawberry aromas that follow through to a full-bodied palate, with round tannins and a fresh finish. Best after 2007. 350 cases made. —*JS*

Score: 91 | Price: \$73

Country: Italy

Region: Piedmont

Issue: Dec 31, 2004

Barbaresco 2001

A silky and fine wine with lovely berry and light plum character on the nose and palate. Medium-bodied, with refined tannins and a light finish. Best after 2006. 830 cases made. —*JS*

Score: 88 | Price: \$56

Country: Italy

Region: Piedmont

Issue: Feb 28, 2006

Langhe Seifile 2001

Lots of smoke, berry and cherry character. Rich and full on the palate with soft, silky tannins and a long, long finish. This is luscious and delicious. Barbera and Nebbiolo. Drink now. 250 cases made. —*JS*

Score: 90 | Price: \$73

Country: Italy

Region: Piedmont

Issue: Dec 31, 2005

Barbaresco Rombone 2003

Wonderful aromas of strawberry and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with velvety tannins and a long, long finish. Very balanced and rich. Best after 2008. 330 cases made. —JS

Score: 91 | Price: \$73

Country: Italy
Region: Piedmont
Issue: Sep 30, 2006

Barbaresco 2003

Plenty of dried flowers, licorice and berries on the nose. Full-bodied, with soft, silky tannins and a long, fruity finish. Balanced and already delicious. Best after 2008. 550 cases made. —JS

Score: 90 | Price: \$56

Country: Italy
Region: Piedmont
Issue: Sep 30, 2006

Barbera d'Alba 2003

A round, fruity wine with lemon and berry character. Medium-bodied, with good fruit and a fresh finish. Solid wine. Drink now. 330 cases made. —JS

Score: 86 | Price: \$26

Country: Italy
Region: Piedmont
Issue: Web Only (2006)

Langhe Seifile 2004

There's lots of concentration in this wine, with blackberry and roasted coffee bean aromas and flavors. Full, soft, round and velvety. Big and juicy. Very rich. Barbera and Nebbiolo. Best after 2008. 250 cases made. —JS

Score: 90

Release Price: \$74
Country: Italy
Region: Piedmont
Issue: Dec 15, 2007

Barbera d'Alba 2005

There's lots of mineral, blackberry and licorice character. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a balanced, flavorful finish. Has plenty of tar character in the end. Drink now. 330 cases made. —JS

Score: 88

Release Price: \$26
Country: Italy
Region: Piedmont
Issue: Dec 15, 2007

Barbaresco Rombone 2004

This has subtle, complex aromas of tarragon, plum and tea leaves. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long finish. A little chewy, but balanced and finely textured. Best after 2011. 330 cases made. —JS

Score: 89

Release Price: \$74
Country: Italy
Region: Piedmont
Issue: Web Only (2007)

Barbaresco Manzola 2005

Score: 92

Release Price: \$56

Country: Italy

Region: Piedmont

Issue: Dec 15, 2009

Blackberry and sandalwood aromas lead to a full body, with velvety tannins and a powerful palate. Builds on the finish. Still young and backward. Best after 2011. 550 cases made. –JS