

# G.D.VAJRA

## BAROLO

### 2016

#### BAROLO RAVERA



- 97  
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WINE SPECTATOR
- 96  
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VINOUS
- 96  
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WINE & SPIRITS
- 96  
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WINE ENTHUSIAST
- 96  
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JAMES SUCKLING

#### BAROLO BRICCO DELLE VIOLE



- 98  
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WINE ADVOCATE
- 98  
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WINE & SPIRITS
- 97  
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VINOUS
- 97  
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JAMES SUCKLING
- 96  
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WINE SPECTATOR

#### BAROLO COSTE DI ROSE



- 96  
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WINE & SPIRITS
- 95  
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WINE SPECTATOR
- 95  
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JAMES SUCKLING
- 94  
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VINOUS
- 94  
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WINE ENTHUSIAST

#### BAROLO ALBE



- 94+  
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WINE FRONT
- 94  
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WINE & SPIRITS BEST BUY
- 94  
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WINE ADVOCATE
- 94  
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WINE SPECTATOR
- 93  
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WINE ENTHUSIAST

2016 was a beautiful, classic vintage. Locals called it "a farmer's year" for what is a very rare combination of high quality, purity of aromatics and generous crop. After a mild winter, temperatures dropped in March with a lot of rain that enriched the water reserves. Flowering was abundant thanks to the gentle weather conditions, shaping the vintage into one of lift and energy over concentration. Night temperatures remained low throughout the Spring, and phenological ripening was delayed until the very end of the summer. It will be reminded as one of the longest-lasting vintages of recent days, with picking starting in September and well into late October, similarly to 2004, 2008 and 2013.