



G.D. VAIRA



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**WINE & SPIRITS TOP 100 WINERIES OF
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G.D. VAJRA 2020 Barolo Albe

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G.D. VAJRA 2019 Barolo Bricco delle Viole

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G.D. VAJRA 2008 Barolo Barolo Albe

Wine Spectator



2017 Langhe Nebbiolo Claré J.C. in the 25 Essential Wines of 2018 List of Punch Drink Magazine, Dec 18th 2018, [link](#)

Bloomberg

- **Elin McCoy** in her selection of **The 20 Best Wines for Under \$20** on **2017 Dolcetto d'Alba** on January 25th 2019 [link](#)

The New York Times

Crystal Meers in the Sunday Styles - Arena Section on **Rosabella Rosato** and **Dolcetto d'Alba** on Aug. 22nd 2018 [link](#)



Aldo Vaira in the **Top 5 Italian Master Wine Makers**

Steven Spurrier

"[...] the single vineyard Bricco delle Viole is, for me, the Lafite of Barolo."

**Top 150 Italian Wines
in the USA 2024**

#53 Barolo Albe
#147 per Langhe Nebbiolo

Forbes

Top 100 Eccellenze Italiane

**The
Guardian**



**The
Telegraph**



THE SUNDAY TIMES

Wine Spectator

**G.D. Vajra is #9 for Barolo Albe 2020
the Wine Spectator
Top 100 Wines from 2024**

Wine & Spirits TOP 100

**G.D. Vajra made the Wine & Spirits
Top 100 Winery of 2023
for the 3rd time in 4 years!**

Kerin O'Keefe

#KOwine

**#30 for Barolo Ravera 2019
Top 100 Italian Wines 2023**



CHIOCCIOLA

**G.D. Vajra received the precious Chiocciola award by
Slow Wine Guide 2026.**

Barolo Bricco delle Viole 2021 was also rated TOP WINE.

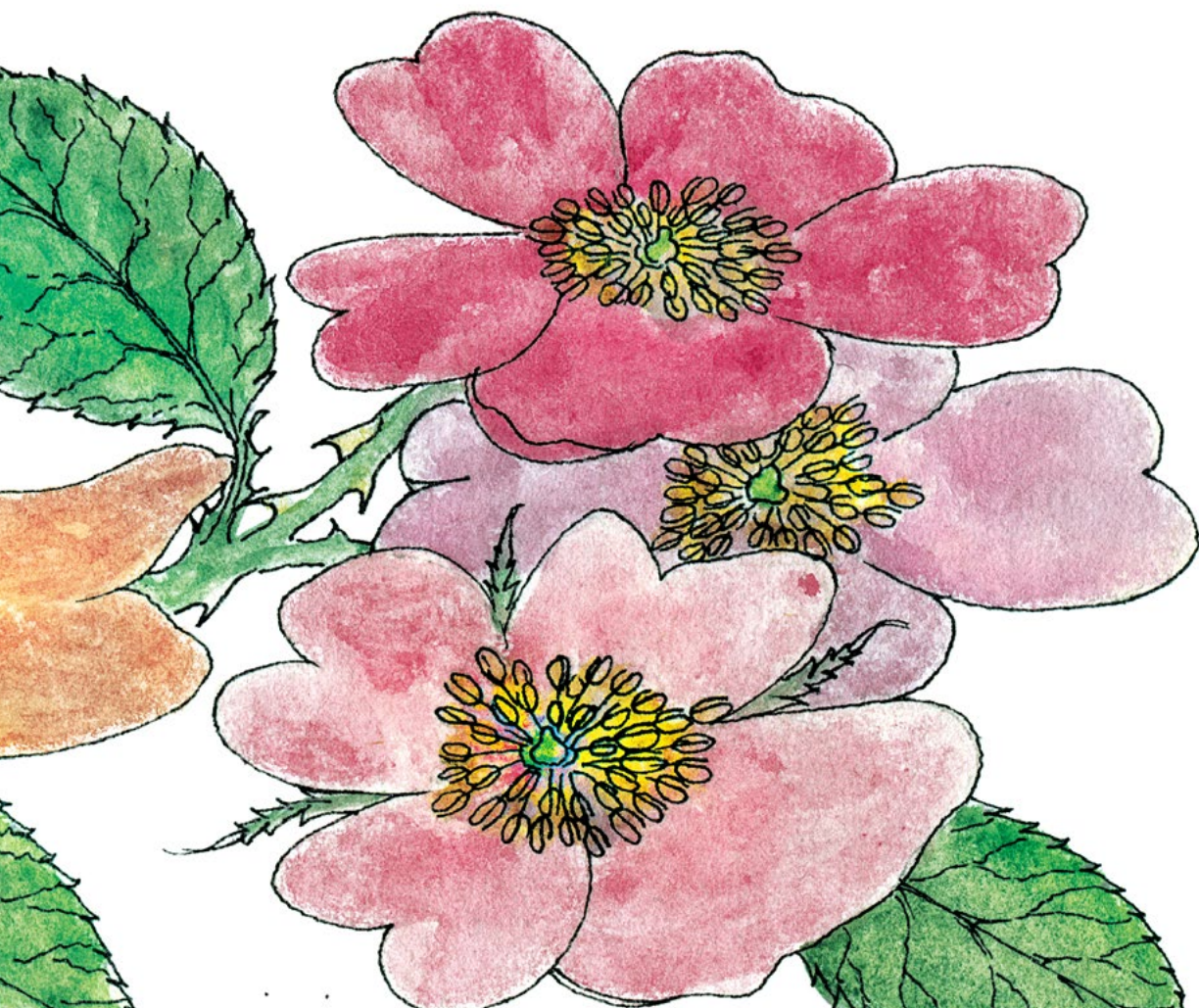


**G.D. Vajra received 5 Grappoli from
Bibenda 2025 Guide
for Barolo Bricco delle Viole 2020.**

ON THE WINERY

“Vajra is one of Piedmont’s best kept secrets. Here readers will enter a world of sublime hand-crafted, artisan wines of the very highest level.”

The Wine Advocate, A. Galloni, #185, Oct. 2009



MARCH 2025

Decanter

Michaela Morris – Top 10 Barolo 2021 value picks

"When "young vines" means three decades in the ground much more than just a straightforward "entry" Barolo".

SEPTEMBER 2024

Slow Wine

"Chiocciola" award 2025

"Top Wine" award 2025

SEPTEMBER 2023

Slow Wine

"Chiocciola" award 2024

"Top Wine" award 2024

JULY 2020

The Wine Advocate

Barolo, Barbaresco & More – Lockdown Wines by Monica Lerner

"This is a terrific offering from G.D Vajra, with innovative and clever wines ranging from the classic Barolo Bricco delle Viole to the informal Langhe Nebbiolo Claré J.C. With a catchy rap song singing its praises (google "Il Primo - Nebbiolo ft. LFT and Toro"), G.D. Vajra is one of the most exciting estates to watch today. Congratulations on these gorgeous wines."

NOVEMBER 2019

The New York Times

36 Hours in Barolo, Italy, by Ingrid K. Williams

"Whatever your depth of knowledge, one of the warmest welcomes in the area awaits at G.D. Vajra, a family-run winery in the hills above Barolo town. Tours of the cantina are led by Milena, the engaging matriarch, and her amiable daughter, Francesca, who intersperse explanations of terroir and winemaking techniques with family lore. Visits conclude with a tasting of Vajra's celebrated wines, from a silky nebbiolo and balanced Barbera d'Alba to an elegant single-vineyard Barolo with hints of violet."

JUNE/JULY 2015

The Somm Journal

Steven Spurrier – The Great Wines of Piedmont,

"The morning visit was to G.D. Vajra just outside Barolo, one of my very favourite producers, established in 1972 by Aldo Vajra. [...] Luigi Baudana vineyards combine robustness and elegance, while the single vineyard Bricco delle Viole is, for me, the Lafite of Barolo."

Vinous

Antonio Galloni

JANUARY 2024

2020 Barolo: Selective Excellence

"There's plenty to like in these new releases from the Vajra family. Starting with the 2020 Barolos, the wines are gracious and finely sketched, with the personality of each wine clearly defined. The Bricco delle Viole is especially sublime and well worth seeking out. As always, the Barolos offer a compelling mix of classicism and contemporary finesse. The entry-level offerings are a bit mixed this year, largely a reflection of the challenging 2022 harvest. Readers will find several new wines made from nearly extinct varieties that show **plenty of intrigue** and that are sure to enrich this range going forward."

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JANUARY 2023

2019 Barolo: Back on Track

"**The 2019 Barolos at Vajra are seriously impressive.** These wines need a ton of air to show all they have to offer, something readers who want to taste them at this stage should bear in mind. **The classicism of these wines is quite appealing for the future.**"

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FEBRUARY 2022

The Enigma of 2018 Barolo

"I tasted a large number of wines on my most recent visit to Vajra. **Once again, I was blown away** by the consistency of the range, starting from the simplest offerings in the lineup."

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FEBRUARY 2021

2017 Barolo: Here We Go Again...

"The Vajra family produced a **bevy of stellar wines** from both their estates, G.D. Vajra in Barolo and Baudana in Serralunga. **The 2017s are deep, fleshy and impeccably balanced.** All of the 2017s were fermented in steel, where they spent 50-60 days on the skins, including submerged cap maceration at the end."

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FEBRUARY 2020

2016 Barolo: Right Place, Right Time

"The Vajra family has turned out a **magnificent set of Barolos** at both their own winery and at Baudana. Harvest wrapped up on October 22, very late by present day standards, and ideal for wines that emphasize purity of fruit. **As always, the Barolos are all about finesse and nuance, very much like an artists' pencil etchings, where all the lines are totally delineated.** At Baudana, the wines are naturally more muscular, but that is Serralunga, after all. Most importantly, **the Vairas have developed a personal style that melds classicism with a level of approachability that makes these wines so alluring, even upon release.**"

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FEBRUARY 2018

2014 Barolo: Surprise, Surprise...

"It's hard to believe, but **the Vajra family keeps raising the bar.** The 2014 Barolos are strong across the board, especially within the context of the vintage, but the flagship Bricco delle Viole is a truly special, moving wine."

ON THE WINES

“ This is a terrific offering from G.D Vajra, with innovative and clever wines ranging from the classic Barolo Bricco delle Viole to the informal Langhe Nebbiolo Claré J.C. ”

The Wine Advocate, Barolo, Barbaresco and more - Lockdown Wines, Jul. 2020



BAROLO

BRICCO DELLE VIOLE



98+ 2021 - Ian D'Agata, The Outstanding 2021 Barolos, May 2025

[...] Even though I am used to the amount of passion, hard work, and talent they are blessed with, once in a while even I am surprised by something they have come up with that's even better than usual [...].

98 2021 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2025

The 2021 Barolo Bricco Delle Viole is more refined and complete at this tasting, with more depth than the Coste delle Rose, exhibiting notes of raspberry liqueur, pressed flowers, sweet herbs, and fresh earth. A very pure and well-balanced vintage for this wine, it really shines with exceptional detail, offering even tannins and a balanced, seamless structure throughout. [...]

97 2021 - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, August 2025

This red is rich and succulent, displaying cherry, raspberry, earth, leather and eucalyptus flavors. A mineral note emerges as this builds to the long, red fruit- and rose hip-stained finish.

97 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Jan 2025

The organic G.D. Vajra 2021 Barolo Bricco delle Viole first shows a fragile side, but it eventually rolls onto much greater momentum and focus as it opens in the glass. This is always one of my favorite wines from this excellent producer, and I love it especially thanks to its fine nuances of recurrant, pressed flower and something a little savory like peat moss. There is a hint of ashy stone or brimstone. All of these little details emerge with terrific sharpness in an epic vintage such as 2021. Fruit comes from a seven-hectare plot at 400 to 480 meters in elevation on Sant'Agata marl soils with marine fossils.

97 2021 - James Suckling, Jan 2025

Dark cherries, orange rind, dried flowers and cinnamon on the nose. The palate is incisive and medium- to full-bodied with tender fruit, refined and polished tannins and a long, persistent, flavorful finish. Elegant and almost ethereal in essence. Really well crafted and detailed.

96 2021 - Gary Walsh, Wine Front, August 2025

This is a deeper, darker and more powerful expression of BdV in 2021. Dark cherry, liquorice, biscuit spice, orange peel and exotic perfume. It's deep and a little sooty in texture, dried herbs with some amaro twang, black tea and mint, a juiciness to acidity, dark and savoury on a finish of excellent length and firm graphite tannin grip. Bold, but very good.

96 2021 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2025

Camphor, violet, woodland berry and dark spice are just some of the aromas you'll find on the fragrant 2021 Bricco delle Viole from G.D. Vajra. It's smooth and delicious, with flavors of ripe Marasca cherry, licorice, brown pepper and a burst of blood orange on the close. It's well balanced thanks to taut, refined tannins and fresh acidity.

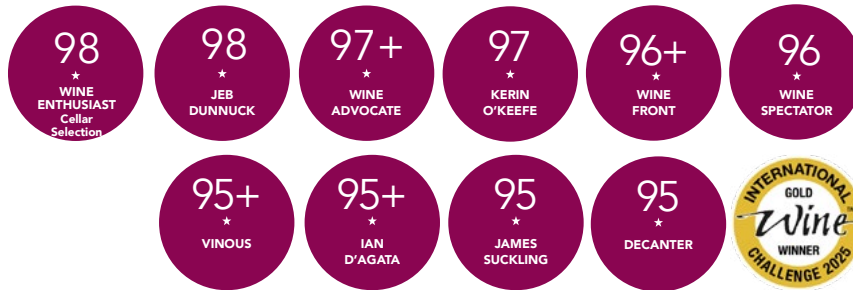
96 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2021 Barolo Bricco delle Viole is a wine of stature and breeding. Vertical in shape, the Bricco delle Viole has so much to offer. Dark-toned fruit, leather, incense, gravel and licorice add an attractive savory edge. The 2021 is an especially somber, potent Bricco delle Viole.

95 2021 - Michaela Morris, Decanter, Mar 2025

[...] Complex aromas of cinnamon, brushwood, violet, mint and cherry blossom emerge with intertwining headiness. There is fleshy richness to the dark berry core, but it is neatly and tightly corseted by the suede-textured tannins. Youthful tension is amplified by signature linear acidity. Hints of liquorice and juniper percolate on the finish.

BAROLO RAVERA



98 2021 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2025

The 2021 Barolo Ravera comes from an amphitheater-shaped vineyard that captures the sunlight, which the producers believe is what gives this cuvée its depth and richness. In the glass, the nose of the 2021 Barolo Ravera is remarkably concentrated, revealing notes of black raspberry and grenadine, fresh leather, and pressed flowers, with a long and sustained feel. The generous sweetness of fruit and its more noble, ripe tannins come through on the mid-palate, but it has a lot of finesse on the finish. The sapidity and purity of the fruit meets the tannins and acidity where they are fabulously. The estate keeps improving these wines, and this one is exceptional.

97+ 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Jan 2025

[...] This wine is built like a wall, with each brick representing its own distinct character. There is dark fruit, pressed flower, herb, ebony and a very elegant mineral side. The bouquet is direct and vertical, with lifted intensity over a medium-plus palate. The tannins are elegantly managed, and this wine has the latitude for long cellar aging. It ferments in stainless steel and ages in large oak casks.

97 2021 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Jan 2025

Wild berry, dog rose, violet, hay, menthol and spice aromas waft out of the glass on the incredibly fragrant and gorgeous 2021 Ravera from G.D. Vajra. Full-bodied and succulent, the delicious palate delivers raspberry compote, strawberry, baking spice and star anise alongside tightly woven, fine-grained tannins. Bright acidity keeps it youthfully tense and balanced.

96+ 2021 - Gary Walsh, Wine Front, August 2025

Raspberry, red cherry, almond, dried flowers, leaning into an incense-like perfume. Medium to full-bodied, dark red fruit, ferrous, with cool 'mineral' acidity, energy and density of flavour, tannin runs to a more sandstone grainy character on a finish of outstanding length. Touch and go for 97 points. Superb.

96 2021 - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, August 2025

This red is complex and solidly built, featuring black cherry, blackberry and black currant aromas and flavors. Iron, earth and underbrush accents chime in on the firm finish. Remains fresh and vibrant.

95+ 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2021 Barolo Ravera is laced with bright red-toned fruit, iron, spice, cedar, tobacco and dried herbs. Bright acids and beams of tannin give the Ravera its distinctively driving feel. [...] The Ravera is a fine choice for readers who appreciate the more savory, mineral side of Barolo.

95+ 2021 - Ian D'Agata, The Outstanding 2021 Barolos, May 2025

[...] A very deep, rich, and dense wine, this struck me as the biggest, most masculine wine in the Vajra portfolio this year [...].

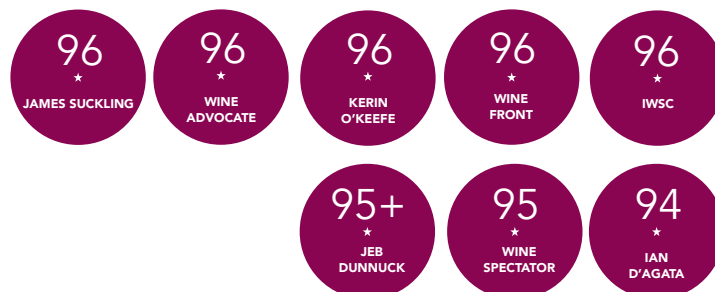
95 2021 - James Suckling, Jan 2025

This wine shows aromas of black cherries, fresh violets, thyme and touches of mint and smoke. Relaxing attack on the palate, with firm, dusty yet ripe tannins and crisp acidity. Medium- to full-bodied [...].

95 2021 - Michaela Morris, Decanter, Mar 2025

[...] Reserved to begin with, this reveals tobacco, bay leaf and wet stone. Full and dense with some of the richness that the Bricco delle Viole expresses but ultimately steelier in temperament. Tangy blackcurrant is underscored by a distinct mineral edge. Firm, chiselled tannins build in strength without becoming brawny. Definitely cellarworthy.

BAROLO COSTE DI ROSE



96 2021 - Gary Walsh, Wine Front, August 2025

I always like this wine because I love its delicacy and perfume, and regardless of vintage, it seems to deliver a very specific character. In 2021 it's moved up a notch I reckon. Red cherry, almond, liquorice and mint, rose oil. It's medium to full-bodied, red fruits, black tea and floral mouth-perfume, freshness to acidity, a sort of redcurrant and 'mineral' coolness, very fine crushed rock tannin, slightly ferrous with some tobacco savouries on a finish of excellent length. Beautiful wine.

96 2021 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Jan 2025

Loaded with finesse, the 2021 Coste di Rose has classic Barolo aromas of wild red berry, rose petal, camphor and spice. It's smooth and delicious, doling out wild raspberry, strawberry compote, star anise and black tea before a minty finish. Polished tannins and fresh acidity keep it impeccably balanced. While already tempting, the best is yet to come.

96 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Jan 2025

The G.D. Vajra 2021 Barolo Coste di Rose (a certified organic wine) is especially fragrant and floral in this vintage. It could be the power of suggestion given the wine's name ("slope of roses"), but you absolutely get hints of heritage rose or rose hip in this beautiful Nebbiolo. The 2021 vintage hits the ball out of the park. There are characteristic hints of tar and something that reminds me of oil paints or linseed oil. I love the clarity of the mouthfeel.

96 2021 - James Suckling, Jan 2025

What an intoxicating nose of flowers like violets and roses and hints of cedar and blueberries. The palate is compact, with delineated fruit and superfine, elegant tannins. Succulent, but with a lovely, polished, underlying structure.

95+ 2021 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2025

Pouring a medium ruby color, the 2021 Barolo Coste Di Rose has very pretty spice as well as aromas of cocoa, fresh flowers, toasted incense, and pomegranate. The palate offers nervous energy that will take time to tame, but it boasts fantastic focus and electric energy, with mouthwatering salinity upfront, well-defined tannins, refreshing acidity, and a long, floating finish.

95 2021 - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, August 2025

Bright cherry, strawberry, rose, menthol and iron flavors weave throughout this elegant, intense red. Picks up accents of licorice and tar while winding down on the complex, focused aftertaste.

94 2021 - Ian D'Agata, The Outstanding 2021 Barolos, May 2025

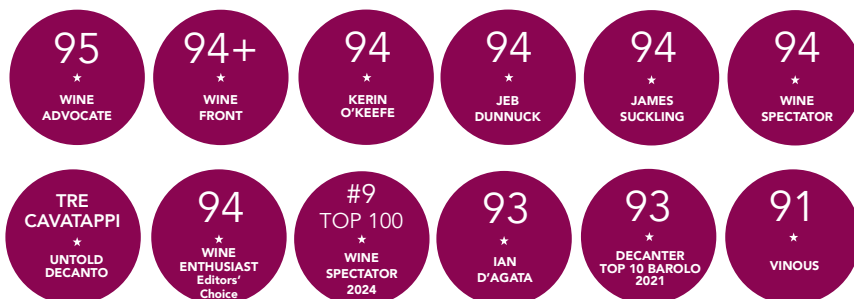
[...] An impossibly steep site, Coste di Rose is one of Barolo's most underrated crus [...] There is no doubt that there are more and more great wines made with grapes grown in Coste di Rose nowadays than ever before [...].

96 2020 - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, July 2024

A beam of fresh cherry and strawberry permeates this graceful red, driven by a vibrant structure. Flashes of sun-kissed hay, iron and mint add depth as this cruises to a lingering conclusion. Very harmonious, with a chalky sensation on the long, complex aftertaste.

BAROLO

ALBE



95 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Jan 2025

Do you have a favorite pair of jeans or a favorite dress that you keep in your closet for all occasions? That's the equivalent of this wine. The G.D. Vajra 2021 Barolo Albe is an enormously versatile expression of Nebbiolo, with an affordable price, that offers more value for your money than most Barolos out there. The bouquet focuses on dark berry, pressed flower and crushed stone. It offers good sharpness over broad lines. The mouthfeel is medium-plus in texture and it closes with silky, accessible tannins. Fruit comes from three cru sites: Coste di Vergne, Fossati and La Volta.

94+ 2021 - Gary Walsh, Wine Front, August 2025

Cherry, raspberry, liquorice, warm spices and menthol coolness. It's full-bodied, quite an ironstone character and serious feel to this wine, orange peel tang, lively acidity, red and blue fruits, with a firm black tea and emery board tannin finish of excellent length. A bit of a dark horse here, with good potential given some time in the cellar.

94 2021 - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, August 2025

An elegant style, this red delivers strawberry, raspberry, cherry, rose and eucalyptus aromas and flavors. Supple, with a light grain to its tannins, this builds discreetly to the lingering finish.

94 2021 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Jan 2025

The 2021 Albe is a fantastic Barolo, starting with its alluring fragrance of red berries, dark spices, dog rose and a balsamic whiffs of camphor. The palate shows youthful tension tempered by succulent raspberries, orange peel, star anise and crushed mint framed in taut, fine-grained tannins. Made with Nebbiolo organically grown in high-altitude vineyards, it has bright acidity that keeps it energized.

94 2021 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2025

[...] The nose is ripe with fresh, layered notes of pure red cherries, fresh flowers, anise, and refined spices. The palate is fantastic and pure, with a long finish. This is one of the best vintages of this wine I have tasted to date, revealing great definition of structure and a refreshing feel that makes this a fantastic go-to option to check in on again and again as it ages.

94 2021 - James Suckling, Jan 2025

Violets with dried flowers and hints of blueberries and menthol. This has a juicy profile of fruit that complements a big tannin structure that concludes with a firm, tightly wound finish and just a touch of shy fruit.

93 2021 - Michaela Morris, Decanter, Mar 2025

This multi-MGA Barolo [...] is irresistible now with its becoming and animated scents of pepper-inflected strawberry, dried violet and crushed allspice. The palate is silky and refined, with crunchy red fruit clarity. Layered tannins support it without overtaking - very seamlessly knit. It promises to divulge even more with just a bit more time in the bottle.

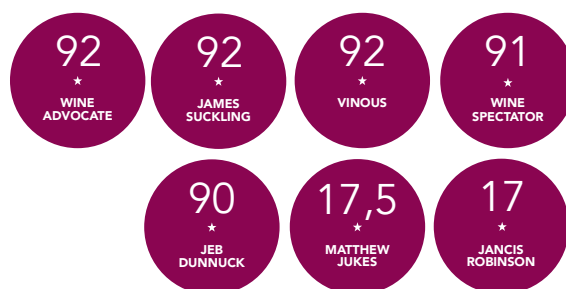
93 2021 - Ian D'Agata, The Outstanding 2021 Barolos, May 2025

[...] There really aren't too many Barolos like it in the whole denomination: it is arguably the single best-buy Barolo of all in almost every vintage[...].

91 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2021 Barolo Albe is bright, aromatic and vibrant in the glass. Medium in body and super-refined, the 2021 is a delight. This is one of the more understated recent vintages I can remember tasting. It's a terrific introduction to this range.

DOLCETTO D'ALBA COSTE&FOSSATI



92 2023 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2023 Dolcetto d'Alba, Coste & Fossati Vajra's top Dolcetto, takes varietal notes and amplifies them, adding notable mid-palate richness and body, partly through a super-classic vinification that includes submerged cap maceration. Iron, dried flowers, mint, plum, sage and tobacco build as this deep, layered Dolcetto shows off its pedigree. I love its dynamic energy and overall complexity.

92 2023 - James Suckling, Nov 2024

A peppery dolcetto with blackberries, violets and a touch of asphalt. The palate reveals rich yet tightly wound dark fruit, with precise tannins and a concise finish. A sensibly made dolcetto.

17,5 2023 - Matthew Juke: Piemonte Report 2024, Jun 2024

We are back to a red fruit symphony in 2023 and the style and posture of this wine, while suitably regal, is also one of a relaxed, open and engaging nature. Superb weight and superb freshness make this a stellar wine with forward fruit and so much class it is incredible.

90 2022 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2020 Barolo: Selective Excellence, Jan 2024

The 2022 Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati is a powerful, deep wine. Black cherry, plum, leather, grilled herbs, gravel, lavender and spice lend notable complexity. Imposing tannins and rich fruit give this a very serious feel. The 2022 is a wine for the dinner table.

90 2022 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2024

A youthful ruby/magenta color, the 2022 Dolcetto D'Alba Coste & Fossati brings forward a ripe nose with a savory umami nature, notes of candied purple flowers, red plums, and red berries, and a hint of mocha. Medium-bodied and delicately rounded, this Dolcetto shows off a more Barbera-like sense and is approachable and even throughout the vintage. [...]

17 2022 - Jancis Robinson, Dec 2023

Vivid fruit sheathed in firm, muscular, sandy tannins. Dust and rosehips. Sour cherry. Vibrant fruit with a delicate forest-floor savoury outline and a breathy whisper of florals. The finish draws down tight and then circles back into the brightness of its fruit. Great sapidity! Appetising and full of life, and even better after the bottle was left (deliberately) open for 24 hours.

92 2022 - Monica Larner, Wine Advocate, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023

This wine is all about fun and good cheer. "Every day that you drink Dolcetto is a good day," says Isidoro Vaira. The organic 2022 Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati reveals rich, dark fruit with a pronounced sweet side. There is soft cherry, blackberry and crème de cassis. The wine is quite plump and juicy in character, setting it up for pairing with wood-oven pizza.

92 2021 - Monica Larner, Wine Advocate, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023

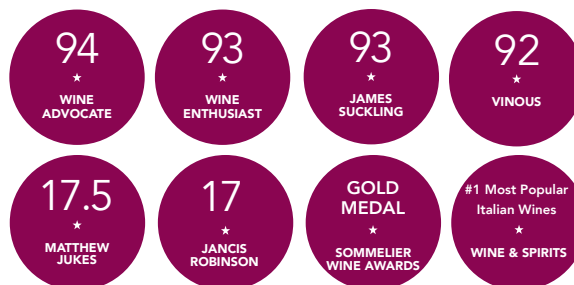
90 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont Within Reach, Dec 2022

DOLCETTO D'ALBA



- 91 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2025**
The G.D. Vajra 2023 Dolcetto d'Alba, made with organically farmed grapes, has classic aromas of black cherry, blue flower and ground brown pepper. The aromas carry over to the bright, savory palate along with orange peel, licorice and bitter almond. Taut, polished tannins provide support.
- 90 2023 - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025**
The 2023 Dolcetto d'Alba offers up a classic profile of blue/purplish fruit, lavender, cloves and licorice. Medium in body and vibrant, the 2023 is seriously beautiful. This is what Dolcetto should be.
- 17 2023 - Matthew Juke: Piemonte Report 2024, Jun 2024**
Bold, bright, gorgeously pure and well made, this is a blend of various plots across the region, and the result is one of the benchmark Dolcettos of Piemonte. [...]
- 91 2022 - Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & More*, Apr 2024**
Here's a pretty straightforward Dolcetto that starts off with lots of bold dark fruit but that also has the benefit of fine chalk and hints of flinty minerality. The 2022 Dolcetto d'Alba offers a little more complexity and aspires to more than just monotone blackberry. You get tart cherry and a hint of lilac or another blue flower. [...]
- 91 2021 - Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Aug 2022**
Made only in stainless steel, the 2021 Dolcetto d'Alba shows a purplish color with inky concentration. The bouquet is simple and direct with loads of sweet candied cherry, crème de cassis and bitter almond. This is another terrific take on one of Piedmont's most versatile grapes.
- 90 2020 - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Everyday Piedmont, Jan 2022**
The 2020 Dolcetto d'Alba is absolutely gorgeous. Bright red berry fruit, spice and floral accents all grace this energetic, vibrant, mid-weight Dolcetto. The Vajra Dolcetto is done entirely in steel. It is as classic as it gets. There's lovely freshness here.
- 93 2018 - Gary Walsh, *The Wine Front*, May 2020**
Blue and purple fruit, spice and flowers, some liquorice. It's medium-bodied, stony feel and distinctly 'mineral' acidity, tannin is slightly raw and sticky, but it's still pretty much a baby, and it finishes firm and long, shining with some red fruit as it goes. Such crunch and energy here. It's a very appealing wine.
- 90 2018 - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Piedmont: Beyond the usual suspects, Mar 2020**

BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE



94 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Apr 2024

Offering a level of aromatic clarity and elegance that is not always easy for this grape, the G.D. Vajra 2022 Barbera d'Alba Superiore Viola delle Viole has beautiful aromas of earthy iris, gentle oak spice, toasted allspice and a very ripe or soft quality of fruit. It all balances out smoothly to the senses. The tannins are tucked softly within that texture to good effect, giving support but no harshness. This is a well-made Superiore with both intensity and balance.

93 2022 - James Suckling, Nov 2024

This wine has an exuberant nose of crushed blueberries, spices, cedar and a subtle hint of tile. On the palate it's full-bodied with compact, precise tannins. There is a balanced and lovely interplay between the vibrant fruit, focused tannins and lively acidity. Sensibly made Barbera.

92 2022 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2022 Barbera d'Alba Superiore is a rich, heady, powerful wine. Dark red/purplish fruit runs through this dense, muscular wine. Readers will find a distinctive Barbera of uncommon depth, structure and complexity.

17,5 2022 - Matthew Juke: Piemonte Report 2024, Jun 2024

The extra dimension that Superiore brings, coupled with the extra one year of age under its belt, make this a gourmand's wine. Layered, relaxed, classy and refined, it is hard to believe that the boisterous Barbera grape can be so elegant and controlled.

17 2021 - Jancis Robinson, Dec 2023

This is so alive and glorious that I wanted to throw my head back and laugh with the sheer pleasure of it. The fruit is pulsing with purity, dripping with dark, shining, deep indigo and gentian 'blues'. Wild blackberry, violet, balsamic notes, black pepper etched into every silky soft fold of fruit and tannin. Incredible tannins – long and long and long, the texture of cashmere and cork bark. The finish is succulent, like a long kiss. It carries its alcohol with graceful ease. Real beauty here.

93 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023

I'm told that this is probably the last vintage in which the 2021 Barbera d'Alba Superiore Viola delle Viole will carry the name Viola delle Viole. In yet another unfortunate nod to climate change, Barbera vines suffer from the floral disease Flavescentia dorée that causes the plants to shut down and the fruit to remain unripened. [...] As a result, Barbera vines in Bricco delle Viole (one of two sites present in this blend, the other being Bricco Bertone outside the Barolo area) were taken out. Barbera tends to produce wines with high alcohol, but the Vajra team prefers to reach optimal fruit maturity and is less concerned about alcohol. [...]

93+ 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont Within Reach, Dec 2022

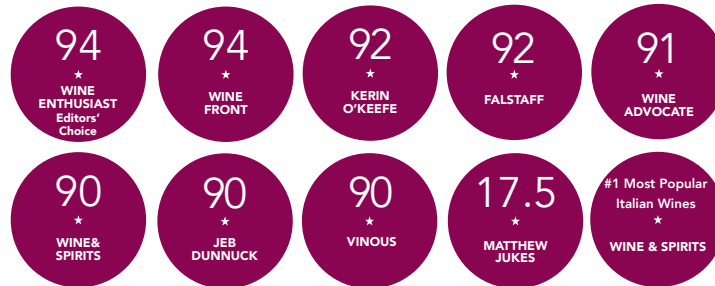
93+ 2020 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Everyday Piedmont, Jan 2022

BARBERA D'ALBA



- 90 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2025**
A bright ruby/magenta color, the 2024 Barbera D'Alba is spicy and lifted on the nose with notes of pepper, fresh herbs, and bright red fruit shining through. The palate is zesty and lively, with electric energy, refreshing, focused acidity, and a compact linear feel. It has a cooling sensation on the palate. [...]
- 92 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2025**
The smooth G.D. Vajra's 2023 Barbera d'Alba is a great wine, with juicy, rich fruit flavors of fleshy Marasca cherry and crushed raspberry punctuated by brown pepper and ground clove. Fresh acidity and lithe tannins provide seamless support and make this a fantastic wine for everyday enjoyment.
- 92 2023 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2024**
A deep purple/magenta color, the 2023 Barbera D'Alba offers loads of fresh lavender, fresh blackberries, red plum, and delicate, fresh herbs, and spice. (I love the nose on this vintage.) On the palate, the wine has a fantastically refreshing feel and a clean finish, with a lot of charm and versatility.
- 90 2023 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025**
The 2023 Barbera d'Alba is packed with succulent dark red fruit. Plush, silky contours add to its immediacy and overall appeal. Plum, mocha and cedar build into the soft, succulent finish.
- 17 2023 - Matthew Juke: Piemonte Report 2024, Jun 2024**
Explosive and super-pure, this is a terrific expression of the Barbera grape [...]
With gorgeous balance and brimming with fruit, this is a fabulous wine with boundless energy and positivity.
- 90 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023**
The G.D. Vajra 2022 Barbera d'Alba is a nicely concentrated effort with dark cherry fruit, blackberry and cinnamon-like sensations from the grape skins. With that extra density comes extra fruit weight. The wine does carry muscle for sure, but the results are firm and tight.
- 91 2021 - Wine&Spirits, Top 100 Best Buys of 2022, Oct 2022**
- 91 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Aug 2022**
- 90 2020 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Everyday Piedmont, Jan 2022**
- 90 2018 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Everyday Piedmont, Part 1, Sep 2021**
- 90 2017 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont: Beyond the usual suspects, Mar 2020**

LANGHE NEBBIOLO



90 2023 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2025

The 2023 Langhe Nebbiolo is a joyful wine on the nose, with notes of candied pomegranate, fresh flowers, and perfume. The palate has a crunchy freshness and a fresh, chalky texture.

17,5 2023 - Matthew Juke: Piemonte Report 2024, Jun 2024

Glorious and bursting with epic fruit, this is a fully ripe wine, and with the fruit, I find more skin tannin and more traction. This is a grown-up wine with pretensions! It seems to fancy a label change to Barolo; such is the grace and control here. Thrilling. [...]

92 2022 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2024

Camphor, rose and wild berry mix with aromas of dark spice on the lovely and fragrant 2022 Langhe Nebbiolo from G.D. Vajra. Fresh and savory, the polished palate delivers juicy strawberry, nutmeg and star anise accompanied by lithe tannins.

92 2022 - Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler, Nebbiolo Trophy Italia 2024, Falstaff, April 2024

Brilliant ruby red. Some mint, watermelon and orange on the nose, fine raspberry notes after a little time. Great juiciness and clear fruit on the palate, vibrant, hearty, with fine persistence.

91 2022 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2024

A deeper shade of ruby although fully transparent, the 2022 Langhe Nebbiolo reveals a hint of blue fruit followed by more sapidity and flowers coming through in its floral and fruit notes, including wild mixed berries. These 2022s are a touch more grounded in nature in this vintage, with more grip and gravitas as well as more glycerol depth, but this wine is still fresh, with ripe tannins and notes of black tea. There shouldn't be any rush to drink this now, since it's going to develop some real character over the next several years.

91 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, Apr 2024

90 2022 - Stephanie Johnson, Wine&Spirits, Mar 2024

90 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont Within Reach, Dec 2022

94 2021 - Gary Walsh, The Wine Front, Jul 2022

LANGHE FREISA KYÈ



95 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2025

The 2023 Kyè is deeply colored and utterly delicious. It's also fragrant, with aromas of plum, dark spice, violet, crushed mint and carob. Smooth and boasting a weightless concentration, the savory palate delivers succulent black cherry, blackberry, licorice and vanilla alongside a backbone of dense, crushed velvet tannins that give it a nervy edge.

91 2022 - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2022 Langhe Freisa Kyè is an elegant, polished wine. Dark cherry, plum, gravel, dried flowers, mocha, sage and licorice lend notable complexity. The racy profile is marked by ripe fruit but also a mid-weight structure that resulted from challenges in achieving full ripeness in this vintage.

90 2022 - Jeb Dunnuck: *New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco*, May 2025

The 2022 Langhe Freisa Kye is a deeper red/purple tone, and its nose is deep with notes of dark berries, forest herbs, wildflowers, and sweet earth. The palate is pleasantly rustic in its structure and has a fully dry feel, although it has appealing ripe fruit. Offering a more chewy, brambly texture, good freshness, and a good finish [...].

93 2021 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2024

Made with organically farmed Freisa, a rare native grape that's related genetically to Nebbiolo, the 2021 G.D. Vajra is utterly delicious. Bold and boasting a wildness that's hard to describe, it has aromas and flavors of juicy red berry, rose hip, wild herb, licorice and layers of spice including clove, nutmeg and white pepper. Bright acidity and tightly woven tannins provide support.

92 2021 - Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, Apr 2024

The G.D. Vajra 2021 Langhe Freisa Kyè has a delicate bouquet with intertwined berry and floral elements that could recall Japanese cherry blossom or even a Sicilian almond blossom. Beyond that, the wine offers an interlude of fresh blue fruits with elderberry and juniper. It shows terrific freshness and more tart flavors to close.

93 2020 - Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, Aug 2023

94+ 2019 - Gary Walsh, *The Wine Front*, Jul 2022

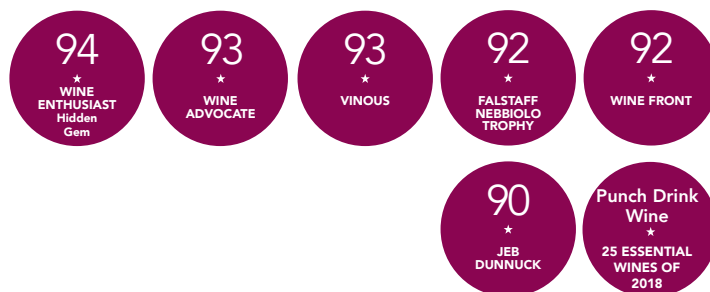
94+ 2019 - Ian D'Agata, *Terroir Sense: Ten Great Italian Wines You Should Not Miss out on in 2024*, Jul 2024

92 2019 - Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023

93+ 2019 - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Piedmont Within Reach, Dec 2022

92 2018 - Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Aug 2022

LANGHE NEBBIOLO CLARÉ J.C.



90 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2025

Bottled the day before tasting, the bright transparent ruby 2024 Langhe Nebbiolo Clare J.C. is a preview of what is to come. The nose is fresh and inviting with poppy red fruit, floral perfume, and wet stones, while the palate is snappy and refreshing, medium-bodied, and lovely, with ripe notes of white pepper and spice, likely accentuated by the addition of whole clusters in fermentation and a light carbonic maceration that add a lively verve and zest to the wine.

93 2023 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2023 Langhe Nebbiolo Claré JC is a very pretty, nuanced wine. Crushed flowers, cranberry, rose petal, mint and dried herbs all grace the 2023. Readers will find a very serious wine, one that vastly overachieves at its price. Early picking, vinification with a touch of stems and brief aging yield a fresh, aromatic Nebbiolo done in a style meant to recall notes found in Thomas Jefferson's impressions of Nebbiolo well before the birth of the formal appellation system. As good as the wine is, it could also be a far more serious wine, if that were the intent. Tasted blind nobody would guess this is a Langhe Nebbiolo.

91 2023 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, May 2024

Bottled in January, the medium ruby 2023 Langhe Nebbiolo Clare J.C. is fresh and floral, with bright notes of distilled raspberries and a light white pepper spice. [...] On the palate, it offers poppy, fresh, ripe fruit, and although there's a little bit of warmth, the wine is clean and retains lovely freshness and sweetness, with light spice and floral notes on the finish.

92 2023 - Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler, Falstaff Nebbiolo Trophy, Apr 2024

Bright cherry red, lively. Fresh raspberries, rosehips and beet on the nose, fine vegetal notes, bitter almond. Deliberate, light mousse on the palate, lively, with hearty fruit and an uncomplicated finish, best enjoyed slightly chilled, perfect for mild spring evenings.

93 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023

93 2022 - Eric Guido, Vinous, A Kaleidoscope of Colors: New Rosé Releases, May 2023

93 2022 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2023

91 2021 - Monica Lerner, The Wine Advocate, Aug 2022

93 2021 - Gary Walsh, The Wine Front, Jul 2022

92+ 2021 - Eric Guido, Vinous, 2022 Rosé – New Releases, May 2022

PIEMONTE BARBERA FREISA



92 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, [kerinokeefe.com](https://www.kerinokeefe.com), Feb 2025

Aromas of dark spice, geranium and black-skinned fruit lift out of the glass on this unique red. Reflecting the nose, the savory, medium-bodied palate features ripe Morello cherry, raspberry and white pepper. Fresh acidity and polished tannins provide agile support.

92 2023 - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025

The 2023 Piemonte Barbera Freisa is terrific. Bright floral notes and lively acids give the 2023 lovely freshness to play off its forward, inviting fruit. The bouquet alone is so alluring. The Freisa is done in a style that emphasizes floral freshness more than power. Barbera and Freisa are picked together for this bottling, which means the Freisa is harvested on the earlier side.

90 2023 - Jeb Dunnuck: *New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco*, May 2025

The 2023 Barbera Freisa, a blend of two co-fermented grapes, is 70% Barbera and the rest Freisa in this vintage. The nose is pretty and inviting, with the slightly more brambly fruit character of the Freisa coming through.

92 2022 - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, 2020 Barolo: Selective Excellence, Jan 2024

The 2022 Piemonte Barbera Freisa is another new wine from Vajra. Rich, deep and super-expressive, the 2022 exudes tons of character. Dark-toned fruit, spice, leather, tobacco and lavender all open effortlessly in the glass. This hearty, potent red has a ton to offer.

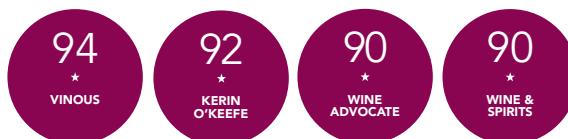
92 2021 - Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023

In the bottle with the light blue label, this is a blend of 70% Barbera and 30% Freisa. This is another terrific value wine from G.D. Vajra. The 2021 Piemonte Barbera Freisa reveals floral tones, crushed rose, wild fruit, spice and white pepper. This is the kind of super popular wine that sells out before I can write my review. [...]

92 2020 - Monica Lerner, *The Wine Advocate*, Aug 2022



LANGHE RIESLING PÈTRACINE



- 94 2023 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, Jan 2025**
The 2023 Riesling Pétracine is a wild, dynamic wine. Ripe pear, apricot, jasmine and exotic floral overtones all meld together. The 2023 exudes varietal character, but it also has a distinctly Piedmontese profile, especially in its acids. This is a terrific vintage for the Pétracine.
- 92 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2025**
The 2023 Pietracine from G.D. Vajra, the first producer to plant Riesling in the Langhe, offers enticing aromas of Spanish broom, sun-warmed hay, stone fruit and wild herb. It's tangy and delicious, delivering ripe yellow peach, citrus, wild herb and mineral sensations alongside fresh acidity.
- 92 2022 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2024**
From the pioneer of Riesling in Piedmont, the perfumed G.D. Vajra Pétracine has aromas of white spring flower, yellow stone fruit and citrus notes. M grapes cultivated in the Fossati cru in Barolo in a plot with gravel soil, and from a vineyard in Bricco Bertone in Sinio, it's linear, elegant and savory, flavors peach, apricot and orange zest before closing on a saline note. Tangy acidity lifts the finish.
- 90 2022 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2020 Barolo: Selective Excellence, Jan 2024**
The 2022 Riesling Pétracine is a beautiful white that marries varietal notes with the natural richness of the year. Sweet jasmine, tangerine peel, ginger, passionfruit and lemon confit lend exotic beauty to Vajra's Riesling in 2022. I imagine time in bottle will bring out more of the textual oiliness that is in the background at present.
- 91 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Italy, Piedmont: Barolo, Barbaresco & More Aug 2023**
The organic G.D. Vajra 2022 Langhe Riesling Pétracine (the name is hard to read against the grapevine design that surrounds the lettering on the front label) is very direct and bright with a sharp citrusy quality that pops out thanks to crushed stone and tropical fruits. This glossy, smooth-sailing wine is a lot of fun to drink (especially young).
- 90 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont Within Reach, Dec 2022**
The 2021 Riesling Pétracine is soft, open-knit and quite tasty, with pretty tropical accents that play off more varietal orchard fruit, mint and floral notes. Drink this refreshing, elegant white over the next handful of years.
- 92 2020 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Everyday Piedmont, Jan 2022**
- 90 2020 - Monica Lerner, The Wine Advocate, Jun 2021**
- 91 2019 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Everyday Piedmont, Part 1, Sep 2021**
- 90 2018 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont: Beyond the usual suspects, Mar 2020**

MOSCATO D'ASTI



90 2023 - James Suckling, Feb 2025

This sweet, fizzy white has aromas of lemons, melon, sage and apple blossom. It's fresh and lively with bright, juicy fruit.

16 2020 - Richard Hemming MW, Jancis Robinson, May 2021

What makes it so good? There are three unique qualities that we should cherish. Firstly, it really does smell and taste of grapes, unlike almost all other wines, and grapes taste delicious. Secondly, it has only 5.5% alcohol, which makes it drinkable with abandon. (Indeed, those first two points are closely related, since the interrupted fermentation process that keeps the alcohol low also retains those pure, unconverted grape flavours.) Thirdly, it is frizzante, which is not only an excellent word, but indicates a lightly sparkling style that I can't think of in any other wine.

The result is a foaming glass of sheer, unadulterated joy that I challenge anyone to drink without a smile.

90+ 2019 - Monica Lerner, The Wine Advocate, Lockdown Wines, Jul 2020

This pretty semi-sparkling Moscato d'Asti produces a thick foam of bubbles as it pours into the glass and boasts a luminous pale gold color. The G.D. Vajra 2019 Moscato d'Asti sees fruit sourced from the Vigneti di Moncucco in Santo Stefano Belbo and the Riforno vineyard in the nearby area of Mango. Both sites are at the historic heart of the Moscato d'Asti production zone. This pretty wine delivers a wide range of floral and tropical fruit aromas with fragrant peach and star jasmine. There are delicate background notes of crushed stone or oyster shell.

93 2017 - Ian D'Agata, Vinous, Asti & Moscato d'Asti: The Delightful Lightness of Being, Dec. 2018

16.5 2016 - Jancis Robinson, Gens de Métier – express route to pleasure, Aug 2017

90 2015 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Top Values and Everyday Gems from Piemonte, Feb. 2017

92 2015 - Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast – Editor's Choice - The Enthusiast 100 of 2016

🥉 2014 - Bronze Medal, Sommelier Wine Awards, May 2015

92 2013 - Tim Atkin, MW

90 2012 - Jamie Goode's wine blog

89 2011 - Antonio Galloni, R. Parker's The Wine Advocate, #203, Oct. 2012

N.S. DELLA NEVE VINO SPUMANTE DI QUALITA'



- 92 NV - Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler, Rosé Trophy Italia 2025, Falstaff , Jun 2025**
An intense, bright salmon-pink color with a fine and persistent perlage. Subtle on the nose, with hints of red berries and hibiscus flowers. More defined on the palate, featuring elegant mousse, beautiful tension, and a long, delicately saline finish.
- 93 NV - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Feb 2024**
A fifty-fifty blend of Nebbiolo and Pinot Nero, the radiant N.S della Neve Metodo Classico is compelling and loaded with flavor and finesse. It opens heady aromas of rose, pomegranate, Alpine herb and saline. Vibrant and loaded with finesse, the linear, savory palate features juicy strawberry blood o star anise and saline. An elegant perlage and bright acidity keep it energized and balanced.
- 91 NV- Eric Guido, Vinous, Rosé New Releases, May 2024**
Vajra's NV Extra Brut Rosé N.S. Della Neve is incredibly characterful, sizzling out of the glass with leather, mesquite smoke, blackberry and white pepper. A blend of 50% Nebbiolo and 50% Pinot Noir, the structure of the former comes through loud and clear through bright acids and firm, powdery tannins. Sour berry fruit and mentholated herbs meet with salty stoniness in the mouth, elevated by a lively, fine mousse. It's not the most finessed sparkling wine you'll taste, but it's certainly charming.
- 91 NV - Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler, Rosé Trophy Italia 2024, Falstaff , May 2024**
Bright salmon red with a copper hue. Delicate, elegant bouquet with notes of orange zest, acacia honey and a slightly nutty touch. Very fresh on the palate, with beautiful persistence, very pleasant and smooth, right into the salty finish.
- 90 NV - Stephanie Johnson, Wine&Spirits, Mar 2024**
This wine combines the fruitiness of pinot noir with nebbiolo's savory edge in a crisp and refreshing rosé sparkler. Light tannins frame flavors of summer strawberry and cranberry with just a hint of toasted nuts.
- 91 NV - Eric Guido, Vinous, Rosé New Releases, May 2022**
The NV, Extra Brut Rosé Metodo Classico N.S. delle Neve is capivating with a beguiling bouquet that leads with sweet tobacco, then transforms to show ripe peaches, chamomile and hints of raw almond. It's silky-smooth with a fine bead of bubbles, as tension quickly mounts through a wave of saline-tinges acids and minerals that cut through with laser-like intensity. A salty flourish defines the finale, while the palate is left watering for more. This is intense on its own, but it would be dreamy with any number of rich, fatty or fried foods.
- 91 NV - Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast, Dec 2020**
- 91 NV - Eric Guido, Vinous, 'Tis the Season for Rosato, May 2020**

ROSA BELLA VINO ROSATO



- 92 2024 - Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler, Rosé Trophy Italia 2025, Falstaff , Jun 2025**
Sparkling pink color. On the nose, notes of sour cherry, apricot, and a touch of blood orange, with a subtle hint of pepper on the finish. Elegant and precise on the palate, with finely etched fruit and lively acidity, finishing with great drive.
- 92 2023 - Eric Guido, Vinous, Rosé New Releases, May 2024**
The 2023 Rosato Rosabella is gorgeous, sweetly cherry-fruited and inviting. Nebbiolo lends considerable structure to this Rosé, wrapping blood orange and rose petal tones in a fine web of powdery tannins. Tart, lemony acidity provides a bracing structure, but the mouthfeel remains so round and harmonious. Vajra always represents solid value in Piemonte, and this is certainly no different.
- 92 2023 - Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler, Rosé Trophy Italia 2024, Falstaff , May 2024**
Bright peach pink. Fresh apricots on the nose, crisp cherries, some citrus fruit, white pepper on the finish. Taut on the palate, with good acidity, subtle tannins, cool, fresh, drinks very well.
- 91 2022 - Eric Guido, Vinous, A Kaleidoscope of Colors: New Rosé Releases, May 2023**
The 2022 Rosato Rosabella captivates with its purity and refinement, blending young peaches with sweet mint and lemon oil to form its enticing bouquet. Soft and giving, it balances exotic spice with crisp orchard fruits and citrus while cleaning up beautifully through the close. Traces of green apples and minerals linger and keep me looking back to the glass for more. The Rosabella is a blend Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto.
- 90 2021 - Eric Guido, Vinous, 2022 Rosé – New Releases, May 2022**
The 2021 Rosato Rosabella is so understated yet pretty, capturing the eye with its pale pink color, and then the senses with nuances of rose, strawberries and a dusting of spice. It's soothingly soft, with a pleasant inner sweetness offset by vibrant acidity and citrus-tinged orchard fruits. This leaves the palate completely refreshed, as a salty flourish punctuates the experience quite nicely.
- 90 2019 - Eric Guido, Vinous, 'Tis the Season for Rosato, May 2020**
- 90 2018 - Ian D'Agata, Vinous, Think Pink: Italy's Lively 2018 Rosatos, May 2019**
- 90 2017 - Ian D'Agata, Vinous, Exploring Italy's 2017 Rosatos, Jun 2018**

REVIEW DATABASE

BAROLO DOCG BRICCO DELLE VIOLE

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BAROLO DOCG RAVERA

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2018: **93+** WF/GW, **93** WA/ML, **92** WS/BS, **18** MJ, SILVER IWSC, **17** JR

2017: **93+** WF/GW, **93** WA/ML, **93** WE/KO, **92** JS, **91** VM/AG, **17,5** MJ, **16,5** JR

2016: **94+** WF/GW, **94** WS/BS, **94** WE/KO, **94** WA/ML, **93** JS, **91** VM/AG, **17,5** MJ

2015: **93** WF/GW, **93** WS/BS, **92** KO, **91** VM/AG

2014: **91** WA/ML, **90** VM/AG, **91** KO

2013: **92** VM/AG, **93** WS/BS

2012: **90** KO, **17** MJ

DOLCETTO D'ALBA DOC COSTE&FOSSATI

2023: **92** JS, **92** VM/AG, **17.5** MJ

2022: **92** WA/ML, **90** VM/AG, **90** JD, **17.5+** MJ, **17** JR

2021: **92** WA/ML, **90** VM/AG, **18+** MJ

2020: **92** VM/AG, **18** MJ

2019: **92** VM/AG, **90** WA/ML

2018: **94+** WF/GW, **92** VM/AG, **91+** WA/ML

2017: **95** WF/GW, **93** VM/AG, **91** WS/BS, **93** WA/ML

2016: **91** WA/ML, **16.5** JR

2015: **92** VM/AG, **17** MJ, **17** JR

2014: **90** VM/AG, **17+** MJ, **16** JR

2013: **91+** VM/AG, **90** WS/BS, **18** MJ

DOLCETTO D'ALBA DOC

2023: **91** KO, **90** VM/AG, **17** MJ

2022: **91** WA/ML, **17** MJ

2021: **91** WA/ML

2020: **90** VM/AG, **17** MJ

2018: **93** WF/GW, **90** VM/AG, **17** MJ

2017: **90** WA/ML, **17** MJ , **16.5** JR

2016: **17** MJ

2015: **17+** MJ

2013: **92** DE/CS, **17** DE/ID, **17** MJ

2012: **89** VM/AG, **90** RP/AG

2011: **90** VM/AG, **89** RP/AG

2010: **88** VM/AG

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BARBERA D'ALBA DOC SUPERIORE

2022: **94** WA/ML, **93** JS , **92** VM/AG, **17,5** MJ
2021: **93+** VM/AG, **93** WA/ML, **18+** MJ, **17** JR
2020: **93+** VM/AG, **17,5** MJ
2017: **93+** WA/ML, **93** VM/AG, **17,5** MJ
2016: **93** VM/AG, **93** WS/BS, **17,5** MJ
2015: **94** VM/AG, **93** WA/ML, **92** WS/BS, **92** WE/KO, **17+** JR
2014: **92+** VM/AG, **17,5+** MJ
2013: GOLD SWA, **92** VM/AG, **18.5** MJ, **17** WS&JS
2012: GOLD SWA, **93** VM/AG

BARBERA D'ALBA DOC

2024: **90** JD
2023: **92** KO, **92** JD, **90** VM/AG, **17** MJ
2022: **90** WA/ML
2021: **91** W&S/SJ, **91** WA/ML, **17** MJ
2020: **90** VM/AG, **17** MJ
2018: **90** VM/AG
2017: **90** VM/AG
2016: **92** WS/BS, **91** VM/AG, **17** JR, **17+** MJ
2014: **17** MJ
2013: **16** MS&JR, **17.5** MJ
2012: **17** MJ

LANGHE DOC NEBBIOLO

2023: **90** JB , **17,5** MJ
2022: **92** KO, **92** FS, **92** JD, **91** WA/ML, **90** W&S/SJ
2021: **94** WF/GW, **90** VM/AG, **17,5** MJ
2020: **93** WF/GW, **17,5** MJ
2019: **94** WK/JG, **93** WF/GW, **92** WA/ML, **90** WE/KO
2018: **90** VM/AG, **93** WF/GW, **17,5** MJ
2017: **#5** Vinepair, The 50 Best Wines of 2019, **90** WE/KO, **17** MJ
2016: **93** DE/SW, **92** WA/ML, **92** VN/AG, **16,5** MJ, SILVER MEDAL SWA
2015: **17,5** MJ
2014: **90** WS/BS, **90** VM/AG **17,5+** MJ



LAGHE DOC FREISA KYE'

2023: **95** KO
 2022: **91** VM/AG, **90** JB
 2021: **93** KO, **92** WA/ML
 2020: **93** WA/ML
 2019: **94+** WF/GW, **94+** ID, **93+** VM/AG, **92** WA/ML
 2018: **93+** VM/AG, **92** WA/ML
 2017: **94+** VM/AG
 2016: **92+** VM/AG, **92** WA/ML
 2015: **95** WF/GW, **90** WA/ML
 2013: **95** VM/AG
 2012: **92** VM/AG
 2011: **92** VM/AG
 2010: **94+** VM/AG

LANGHE DOC NEBBIOLO CLARÉ J.C.

2024: **90** JB
 2023: **93** VM/AG, **92** FS, **91** JD, **16,5** MJ
 2022: **93** WA/ML, **93** VM/EG, **93** KO
 2021: **93** WF/GW, **92+** VM/EG, **91** WA/ML
 2020: **93** WA/ML
 2019: **92+** WA/ML, **92** VM/EG, **92** WF/GW
 2018: **92** WA/ML
 2017: **PUNCH**

PIEMONTE BARBERA FREISA

2023: **92** KO, **92** VM/AG, **90** JB
 2022: **92** VM/AG
 2021: **92** WA/ML
 2020: **92** WA/ML
 2018: **16.5** MJ





LANGHE DOC RIESLING PÈTRACINE

2023: **94** VM/AG, **92** KO

2022: **92** KO, **90** VM/AG, **91** WA/ML

2021: **90** VM/AG

2020: **92** VM/AG, **90** WA/ML

2019: **91** VM/AG

2018: **90** VM/AG

2017: **91** VM/AG

2016: **91** VM/AG, **90** WA/ML

2015: **90** VM/AG, **17** JR

2014: **92** VM/AG, **17** JR

2012: **91** VM/AG

2011: **91** VM/AG

2010: **91** VM/AG

MOSCATO D'ASTI

2023: **90** JS

2020: **16** JR&RH

2019: **90+** WA/ML

2017: **93** VM/AG

2016: **16,5** JR

2015: **92** WE/KO, **90** VM/AG

2014: **BRONZE** SWA

2013: **92** MW/TA

2012: **90** JG

2011: **89** WA/AG

N.S. DELLA NEVE, VINO SPUMANTE DI QUALITA'

2025: **92** FS

2024: **93** KO, **91** FS, **91** VM/EG, **90** W&S/SJ

2022: **91** VM/EG

2020: **91** KO, **91** VM/EG

2017: **89** KO

2016: **16** JR for Walter's mixed Italians

ROSA BELLA, VINO ROSATO

2024: **92** FS

2023: **92** VM/EG, **92** FS

2022: **92** FS, **91** VM/EG

2021: **90** VM/EG

2019: **90** VM/EG

2018: **90** VM/ID

2017: **90** VM/ID

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