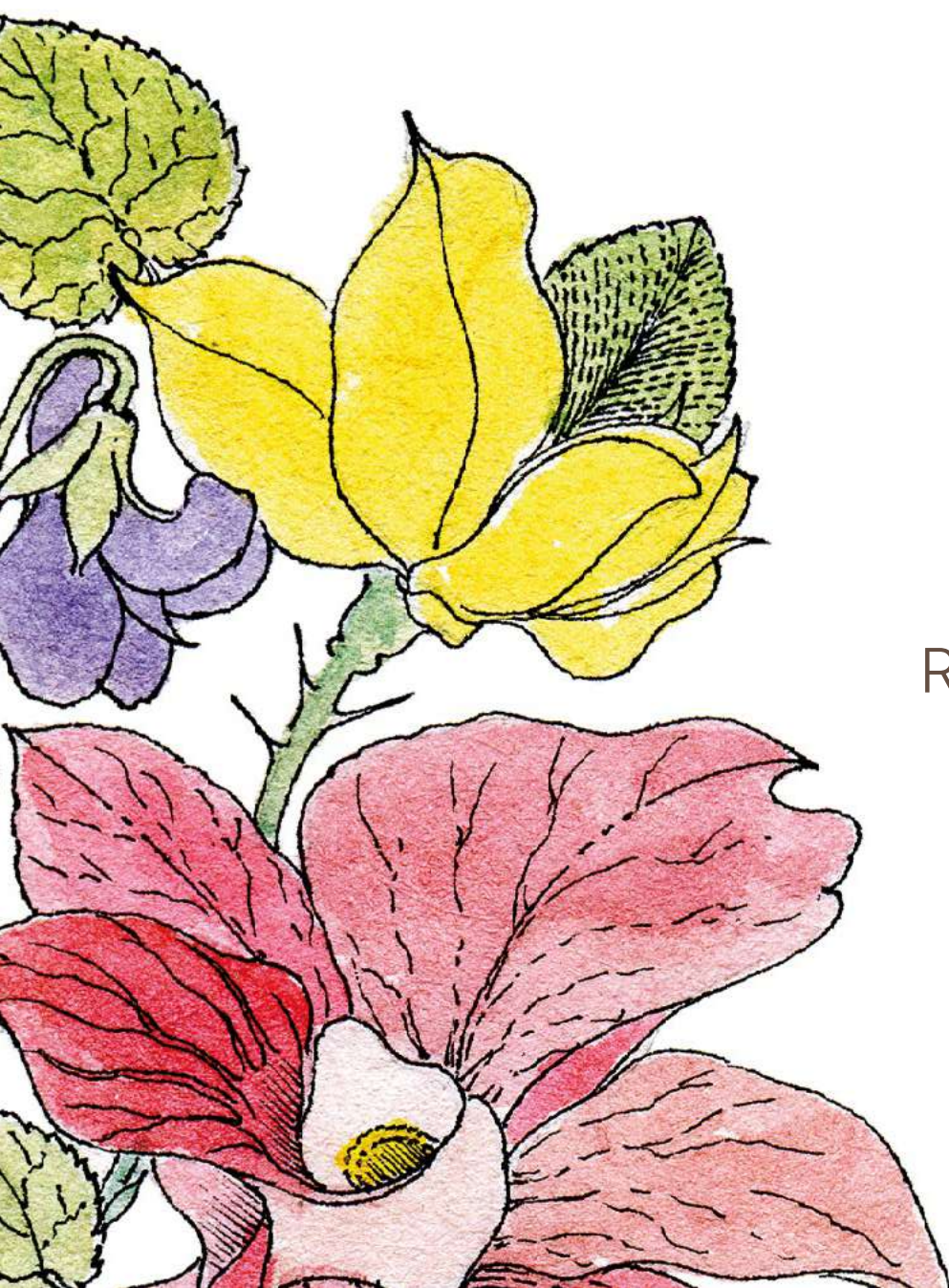




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Aldo Vaira in the **Top 5 Italian Master Wine Makers**

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

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Jason Wilson on G.D. Vajra **Langhe Nebbiolo** in the **Wall Street Journal**, August 2026

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

Highlights



CHIOCCIOLA



G.D. Vajra received the precious Chiocciola award by
Slow Wine Guide 2027.

Langhe DOC Freisa Kyè 2024 was also rated TOP WINE.



G.D. Vajra received 5 Grappoli from
Bibenda 2027 Guide
for Barolo Bricco delle Viole 2022.

From the Vineyard to the Stage

Burnt (2015)



At 42:45 minutes into the movie *Burnt*, **Barolo Albe** is highlighted in a dining scene with the remark, "It's perfect with the beef." Starring *Bradley Cooper, Uma Thurman, Daniel Brühl, Sienna Miller, and Omar Sy.*

The Diplomat (2023)



Barolo Bricco delle Viole is served during dinner in the Season 3 Finale of *The Diplomat*.



Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam



Live in concert drinking **Barolo Bricco delle Viole** on stage (July 2022)

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 2026

Slow Wine 2027

"Chiocciola" award for G.D.Vajra winery

"Top Wine" award for Langhe DOC Freisa Kyè 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."

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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."

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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

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



BAROLO

BRICCO DELLE VIOLE



96 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026

The G.D.Vajra 2022 Barolo Bricco delle Viole is a wine I always look forward to tasting for its graceful, often translucent presentation. In this warmer vintage, it shows added richness and concentration while remaining true to its floral character. Rose and violet lead the bouquet, followed by tar, crushed stone and sweet cherry.

98+ 2022 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026

A jeweled ruby color, the 2022 Barolo Bricco delle Viole saw one of the largest crop losses in the vintage, with roughly 20 to 30 percent of the fruit lost. Aromas of cherry cordial, framboise, preserved roses, and fresh lavender lead into a stunning palate that is pure, long, and beautifully balanced. As is often the case, this cuvée stands out in the range and may well be among the highlights of the vintage across the region.

96 2022 - James Suckling: Barolo Sheds its Skin: 2022 Vintage Forces a Reset April 2026

A very absorbing nose, showing flowers, passion fruit, sandalwood and crunchy red berries. The palate is medium- to full-bodied, with a detailed, precise tannin structure and tender fruit, finishing firm and focused. From one of the higher-altitude crus in Barolo.

95 2022 - Kerin O'Keefe, Barolo 2022: The Definitive Report, April 2026

The 2022 Barolo Bricco delle Viole is fragrant and utterly delicious. It opens with aromas of cake spice, baked plum, wild cherry and new leather. On the bold, enveloping palate, velvety tannins accompany succulent Marasca cherry, licorice, tobacco and vanilla before a blood orange finish. Tangy acidity keeps it lifted..

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 [...].

97 2021 - Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast, November 2025

Great wines evoke great emotions along with firing senses. This wine hits the soul, making you want to feel more, express more, share more. It reveals its beauty layer by layer as it opens with aromas of boysenberry jam mingling with sour cherries, hints of licorice root, and allspice, all dusted with rose petals. The palate is pure elegance, charming, and flirtatious enough to give you butterflies, as savory notes and subtle dried orange peel weave through red fruits and lifted acidity. This is purity in a bottle.

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, January 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 redcurrant, 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.

BAROLO RAVERA



96 2022 - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, September 2026

Raspberry and cherry preserves signal this succulent red, along with flavors of hay, broom and mineral. Focused and underlined by a dense matrix of tannins. The finish extends, showing fruit, savory and mineral accents.

95 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026

The G.D.Vajra 2022 Barolo Ravera, from fruit grown in the village of Novello, shows impressive depth and concentration with layers of soft fruit that build toward an intense, fruit-forward bouquet. Dark cherry, cassis, violet, white pepper and a delicate mineral note rise from the glass. Ravera is one of Barolo's most important sites, where elevated vineyards and calcareous soils help preserve freshness, even as the area faced increasingly warm growing seasons. The wine captures the resilience of Novello fruit, holding its shape and energy, even in a hot vintage.

96+ 2022 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026

The 2022 Barolo Ravera pours a bright medium red color and was bottled the same day as the Coste di Rose. The nose shows more depth and takes time to open, revealing notes of fresh cherries, graphite, and iron. On the palate, it has broader shoulders and firmer tannins, with greater mineral depth and richness.

95 2022 - James Suckling: Barolo Sheds its Skin: 2022 Vintage Forces a Reset April 2026

Tea, hibiscus, orange rind, sandalwood and dried flowers. Really aromatic and absorbing. Medium-bodied, with a transparent, ethereal sense of fruit and a backbone of tannins that gives definition all the way to the end. Unique balance, from the famed vineyard in Novello.

93 2022 - Kerin O'Keefe, Barolo 2022: The Definitive Report, April 2026

The G.D. Vajra 2022 Ravera is another impressive effort for the family's 2022 Barolos. It opens with aromas recalling grilled herb, new leather, camphor and forest floor that on the full-bodied palate transform into dried cherry, raspberry tart, bitter orange and licorice. Notes of dried sage and thyme linger on the finish alongside firm, close-grained tannins that jump in and leave a good grip.

98 2021 - Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast, November 2025

This wine carries the practiced perfection of legendary athletes or musicians who mastered their craft through relentless dedication. First, the nose demands attention: dark cherries fresh and jammy, with allspice, cracked pepper, bay leaf, and sage dancing with warmed rose petals. The palate moves with the fluid grace of a champion jumper, each element precisely where it needs to be. Structured yet silken tannins provide the foundation, while bright acidity orchestrates ripe dark berries and juicy strawberries in perfect harmony. The finish brings it home with Nebbiolo's signature earthy, savory brilliance.

97+ 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, January 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.

BAROLO COSTE DI ROSE



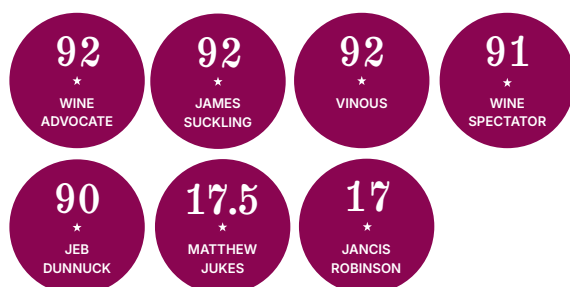
- 95 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026**
The G.D.Vajra 2022 Barolo Coste di Rose is taut and elegant, with a glossy surface that acts as a sounding board to aromas of rose petal, violet pastille, candied orange and cassis. Coste di Rose is one of the highest and coolest crus in Barolo, known for producing especially fragrant and graceful expressions of Nebbiolo. I love the sharpness of the wine and the way it treads lightly over the palate.
- 96 2022 - James Suckling: Barolo Sheds its Skin: 2022 Vintage Forces a Reset April 2026**
Floral, as is typical of this estate, with crunchy red fruit and rose petals. The palate is medium-bodied, with a blanket of delicate, tender fruit defined by chalky, precise yet silky tannins. Drinkable now with proper aeration, but will improve with some bottle age.
- 94 2022 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026**
A youthful bright ruby hue, the 2022 Barolo Coste di Rose is fresh and minty with aromas of ripe raspberries and pressed roses. Medium-bodied, it offers well-defined ripe tannins, refreshing acidity, and an immediacy that retains great clarity.
- 94 2022 - Kerin O'Keefe, Barolo 2022: The Definitive Report, April 2026**
Aromas of camphor, red berry, violet and cedar abound on the fragrant 2022 Barolo Coste di Rose from G.D. Vajra along with whiffs of fine blend pipe tobacco and citrus. Enveloping and full-bodied, the palate delivers fleshy Amarena cherry, vanilla, orange zest and hints of grilled Porcini before a licorice finish alongside a backbone of velvety tannins. Fresh acidity lends balance and lifts the finish.
- 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 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, January 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.
- 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 [...].

BAROLO ALBE



- 94 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026**
The super-versatile and charming G.D.Vajra 2022 Barolo Albe mirrors the personality of a hot, dry vintage that delivers concentrated Nebbiolo flavors of blackcurrant, cherry and rose. The Albe bottling takes its name from the sunrises visible from the high-elevation vineyards used for this blend, with fruit sourced from several sites across Barolo to capture balance and complexity even in warmer years. There are earthy aromas as well and a hint of sweet orange. Darkly ripened fruit leads to solid tannins and rich concentration with enough stuffing to make this a great Barolo for near- or medium-term drinking.
- 94 2022 - James Suckling: Barolo Sheds its Skin: 2022 Vintage Forces a Reset April 2026**
A very exuberant yet delicate nose of rose petals, clementine peel and raspberries. The palate is medium-bodied with supple red fruit and silky tannins. Very pleasant.
- 93 2022 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026**
A medium ruby color [...]. Aromas of fresh cherries, spice, and ripe orange peel lead into a medium-bodied palate with purity and polish. Already quite appealing, this is a wine I would happily order by the glass, and it should drink beautifully over the coming decade.
- 93 2022 - Kerin O'Keefe, Barolo 2022: The Definitive Report, April 2026**
The G.D. Vajra 2022 Barolo Albe has aromas of crushed red berry, lavender and eucalyptus. On the smooth, full-bodied palate, notes of star anise and blood orange accent a core of cherry marinated in spirits. Taut, fine-grained tannins provide polished support..
- 95 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, January 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, January 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.

DOLCETTO D'ALBA COSTE&FOSSATI



- 92 2023 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, January 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, November 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, June 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, January 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, December 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 Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, August 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 Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, August 2023**
- 90 2021 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont Within Reach, December 2022**

DOLCETTO D'ALBA



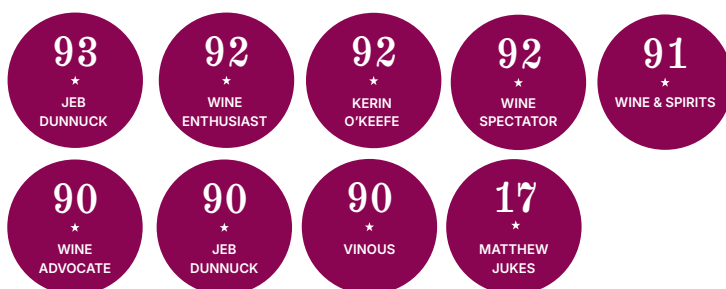
- 90 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026**
A medium magenta/ruby color, the 2024 Dolcetto D'Alba is elegant and lifted with notes of grenadine, fresh flowers, bright spice, and wet stone. Medium-bodied, it moves lightly across the palate with refined tannins and a clean finish.
- 91 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, February 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, January 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, June 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, April 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, August 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, January 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, March 2020**

BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE



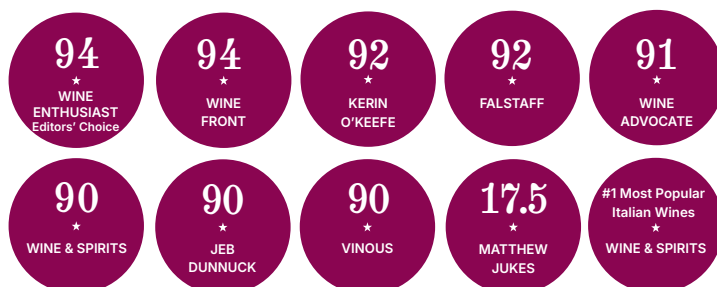
- 93 2023 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026**
The G.D.Vajra 2023 Barbera d'Alba Superiore, a certified organic wine, spreads out beautifully over the palate with waves of luscious fruit and richness that never feel heavy or sluggish thanks to the vibrant natural acidity of the grape.
- 94 2023 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026**
A medium magenta/ruby color, the 2024 Dolcetto D'Alba is elegant and lifted with notes of grenadine, fresh flowers, bright spice, and wet stone. Medium-bodied, it moves lightly across the palate with refined tannins and a clean finish.
- 94 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, April 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, November 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, January 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 Jukes: Piemonte Report 2024, June 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, December 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: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, August 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. [...]

BARBERA D'ALBA



- 93 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026**
A jeweled magenta/ruby hue, the 2024 Barbera D'Alba offers aromas of black raspberries and crushed flowers. Medium-bodied, it's refreshing yet ripe, with a subtle roundness and silky, stony texture that carries through the finish.
- 92 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, February 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, January 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, June 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: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, August 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, October 2022**
- 91 2021 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, August 2022**
- 90 2020 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Everyday Piedmont, January 2022**
- 90 2018 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Everyday Piedmont, Part 1, September 2021**
- 90 2017 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Piedmont: Beyond the usual suspects, March 2020**

LANGHE NEBBIOLO



91 2024 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026

From a challenging vintage, the G.D. Vajra 2024 Langhe Nebbiolo opens to a core of ruby fruit with aromas of wild rose, violet and blood orange. Nebbiolo is especially sensitive to site and growing conditions, and the cooler, rain-affected 2024 season in the Langhe resulted in wines with more delicate structure and brighter aromatics.

94 2024 - Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast, November 2025

Bright as a just-picked cherry, this Nebbiolo zips across the palate like lightning in a summer storm. Rose petals and almost-ripe raspberries dance with wisps of bay leaf, while tart cherries and red currants build like a wave, letting the savory herbs play between their bright beats. It's a lesson in how to make a serious wine sing for everyone's table.

90 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026

The 2024 Langhe Nebbiolo pours a jeweled ruby color and remains youthful at this stage, likely benefiting from a few more months in bottle. Aromas of wild strawberries and delicate flowers lead into a medium-bodied palate with fine tannins, a touch of grip, and refreshing acidity. Appealing early yet capable of aging several years

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, June 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, February 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, April 2024

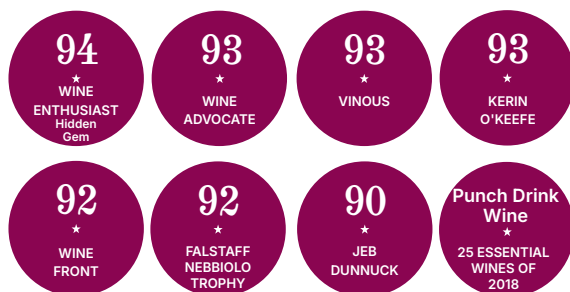
90 2022 - Stephanie Johnson, Wine&Spirits, March 2024

LANGHE FREISA KYÈ



- 91 2023 - Isobel Salamon, Decanter: Beyond Nebbiolo, September 2026**
Distinctive and unapologetically rustic, with dark berries and sour cherry lifted by white pepper and lavender. Soft cedar and sweet spice emerge over an earthy undertow. A 43-day fermentation draws out robust, drying tannins, while four months in Slavonian cask adds structure without polishing away Freisa's wild character. Vibrant acidity carries the concentrated fruit into a long, savoury finish. This is a wine demanding to be taken seriously: decant young, or give it time in the cellar
- 92 2023 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026**
The organic G.D.Vajra 2023 Langhe Freisa Kyè shows a concentrated appearance with aromas of wild plum, blackberry and juniper. You also get savory tones of cinnamon and white pepper that reflect the naturally thick skins and high tannin content of the Freisa grape, a historic Piedmont variety closely related to Nebbiolo. The wine is tight and fresh on the palate with an easy approach that makes it versatile and fundamentally food-friendly. It delivers a chewy texture and succulent fruit flavors with some rusticity on the close.
- 95 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, February 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 2023 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026**
The 2023 Langhe Freisa Kyè offers hints of resinous wild herbs alongside boysenberry and fresh herbal notes. Medium to full-bodied, it carries the variety's characteristic rustic grip yet remains well-managed and balanced.
- 94 2022 - Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast, November 2025**
A cousin to Nebbiolo, this Freisa struts with its own magnetic personality. Macerating black cherries and wild-plum pie mingle with untamed herbs and spice, while the palate unfolds from dark fruits to savory earth. Fine, rounded tannins carry waves of umami and game notes to a mouthwatering finish. It's a wine that begs for lamb over open flames or wild mushrooms straight from the forest floor.
- 91 2022 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, January 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 [...].

LANGHE NEBBIOLO CLARÉ J.C.



93 2025 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, Top Summer Reds of 2026, July 2026

A tribute the Nebbiolos of the 17th and 18th centuries, the accessible 2025 Claré J.C. is a delightful nectar with aromas of freshly pressed grapes, violet, citrus and star anise. Lighter-bodied than most of today's Nebbiolos from the Langhe, it's filled with personality, doling out ripe Morello cherry, crushed raspberry, candied orange zest and white pepper before a white almond finish. Crisp acidity keeps it bright while the gentle fizz, reminiscent of the wines from centuries ago, lends even more character. Chill it down for a refreshing and savory summer red.

94 2024 - Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast, November 2025

A time machine to the old Langhe, before tourism found these hills. This vibrant Nebbiolo leaps with candied cherries and plump raspberries, while fresh-cut wild mint adds an aromatic lift. Its gentle bubbles and supple texture make this dangerously drinkable, so buy it in threes. Here's a wine that reminds us what wine it truly for: pure joy and shared moments.

90 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo and Barbaresco, April 2026

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, January 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, April 2024

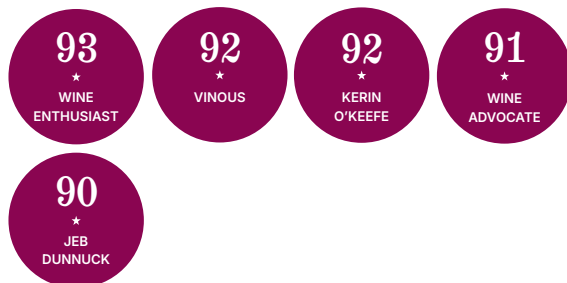
Bright cherry red, lively. Fresh raspberries, rosehips and beet on the nose, fine vegetal notes, bitter almond. Deliberate, light mousse on the palate, lively, with hearty fruit and an uncomplicated finish, best enjoyed slightly chilled, perfect for mild spring evenings.

93 2022 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, August 2023

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

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

PIEMONTE BARBERA FREISA



90 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026

A medium ruby color, the 2024 Piemonte Barbera Freisa is a co-fermented blend of the two varieties and beautifully balances the wild spice of Freisa with the fruit of Barbera. Notes of juniper, pepper, and crunchy fresh berries emerge from the glass. Light on its feet and energetic in the vintage, it dances across the palate with crisp freshness.

91 2023 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026

With Barbera leading the blend, the G.D.Vajra 2023 Piemonte Barbera Freisa extends smoothly over the palate, imparting lots of blackberry and dark fruit along the way with honest simplicity and directness. Barbera brings bright acidity and juicy fruit to the blend, while Freisa contributes structure and subtle spice from this historic Piedmont grape that is closely related to Nebbiolo. This is a well-balanced red wine with approachable tannins, good freshness and a fruit-forward, vinous personality.

92 2023 - Kerin O'Keefe, kerinokeefe.com, February 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, January 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, January 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: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, August 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

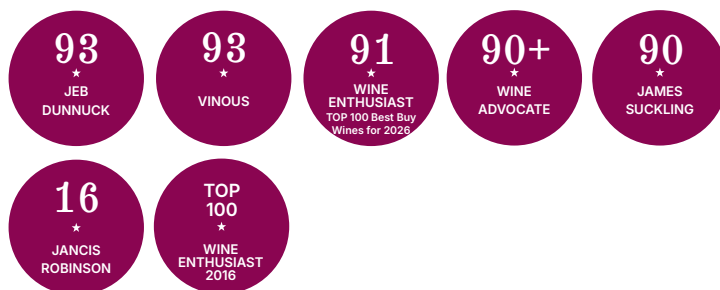


LANGHE RIESLING PÉTRACINE



- 92 2024 - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate: Barolo, Barbaresco & Beyond, July 2026**
The organic G.D. Vajra 2024 Langhe Riesling Pétracine shows impressive depth and clear varietal character, offering youthful notes of grapefruit and honeysuckle framed by an elegant touch of minerality. Grown in the calcareous marl soils of the Langhe, the wine carries a stony tension that suits Riesling especially well. Its dry finish allows that mineral vein to emerge with greater precision and focus.
- 93 2024 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026**
A bright medium yellow color, the 2024 Langhe Riesling Pétracine shows impressive restraint and focus. Aromas of lime zest, green apple, fresh quince, and chalky earth lead into a medium-bodied palate with lovely structure, energy, and mineral richness. Fully dry and vibrant without being austere, it carries excellent length.
- 92 2024 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2022 Barolo: Half-Full or Half-Empty? January 2026**
The 2024 Riesling Pétracine is terrific. Green apple, lemon confit, white flowers, chalk and mint all grace this very pretty and expressive Riesling. The 2024 is a bit nervy, as many wines are in this vintage, and yet its balance is spot on.
- 94 2023 - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 2021 Barolo Changing Times, January 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, February 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, February 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, January 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: Barolo, Barbaresco & More, August 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).

MOSCATO D'ASTI



91 2025 - Jeff Porter, Wine Enthusiast: Top 100 Best Buys 2026

Jasmine and lime blossoms mingling with fresh-cut Fuji apples, while delicate florals keep things elegant. The palate brings gentle curves and soft fruit, where crisp apples and ripe peaches remind us some wines prefer to whisper their charms.

93 2025 - Jeb Dunnuck: New Releases from Barolo with a Focus on 2022, April 2026

The 2025 Moscato D'Asti pours a bright yellow hue and offers a refined, delicate mousse. Elegant and perfumed, it shows lovely mineral framing with notes of wet stone, lychee, candied peach, and tropical flowers. Sweet but never heavy, this is a gorgeous vintage of Moscato with refreshing acidity that keeps it lively and balanced.

90 2023 - James Suckling, February 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, July 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 glassed 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, December 2018

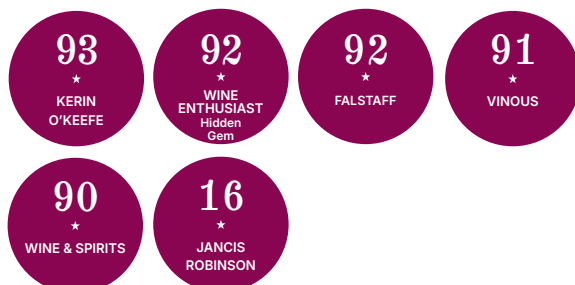
16.5 2016 - Jancis Robinson, Gens de Métier – Express Route to Pleasure, August 2017

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

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

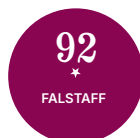
2014 - Bronze Medal, Sommelier Wine Awards, May 2015

N.S. DELLA NEVE VINO SPUMANTE DI QUALITA'



- 92 NV - Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler, Rosé Trophy Italia 2025, Falstaff , June 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](https://www.kerinokeefe.com), February 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, March 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 captivating 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, December 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 , June 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, June 2018**

REVIEW DATABASE

BAROLO DOCG BRICCO DELLE VIOLE

2022: **98+** JD, **96** JS, **96** WA/ML, **95** KO, **92** VM/AG

2021: **98+** ID, **98** JD, **97** WA/ML, **97** JS, **97** VINUM, **96** WS/BS, **96** KO, **96** VM/AG, **95** WF/GW, **95** DE/MM

2020: **98** JD, **97** FS, **96** WS/BS, **96** JS, **96** WE/JP, **96** VM/AG, **95** WA/ML, **95** WF/GW, **95** KO, **19+** MJ , **17.5** JR

2019: **97+** JD/AF, **97+** WA/ML, **97** WE/JP, **18,5++** MJ, **17,5+** JR, **94** JS

2018: **95** WE/KO, **95** WS/BS, **95** WA/ML, **95** WF/GW, **93** VM/AG, **18,5+** MJ, **17,5** MJ

2017: **96** WE/KO, **95** WF/GW, **95** WA/ML, **95** JS, **95** VM/AG, **94** WS/BS, **18+** MJ, **17.5** JR

2016: **98** WA/ML, **97+** WF/GW, **97** JS, **97** VM/AG, **96** WS/BS, **18,5+** MJ

2015: **96+** WF/GW, **95** KO, **94** WS/BS, **18,5** MJ

2014: **96** VM/AG, **93** DE/MM, **92+** WA/ML, **17,5** JR

2013: **97** VM/AG, **97** DE/SS, **94** WS/BS, **94** VM/AG, **18+** MJ, **17,5** JR

2012: **94** VM/AG, **94** WS/BS, **17,5** JR

BAROLO DOCG RAVERA

2022: **96+** JD, **96** WS/BS, **95** WA/ML, **95** JS, **93** KO, **92** VM/AG

2021: **98** JD,  IWC,  SWA, **97+** WA/ML, **97** KO, **96+** WF/GW, **96** WS/BS, **96** VINUM, **95+** VM/AG, **95 +** ID, **95** JS, **95** DE/MM, 

2020: **97** WE/JP, **96** WA/ML, **96** WJD, **95** KO, **95** JS, **94+** VM/AG, **94** WS/BS, **94** WSF/GW, **18,5+** MJ, **17++** JR

2019: **97** WA/ML, **96** WS/BS, **96** WE/JP, **94** JS, **17,5+** MJ

2018: **93** VM/AG, **95** WE/KO, **94** WA/ML, **94+** WF/GW, **18,5** MJ, **17++** JR

2017: **97** WE/KO, **96** JS, **95** WF/GW, **95** VM/AG, **94+** WA/ML, **93** WS/BS, **18+** MJ , **17,5** JR

2016: **97** WS/BS, **96+** WF/GW, **96** JS, **96** WE/KO, **95** WA/ML, **17++** WS&JS, **17+** MJ

2015: **96** WF/GW, **95** WE/KO, **95** VM/AG, **93** WS/BS, **17,5** MJ

2014: **93** WA/ML, **93** VM/AG, **17** JR

2013: **95+** VM/AG, **94** WS/BS, **17,5** MJ

2012: **96** VM/AG, **94** KO, **94** WS/BS, **93** DE/ID, **17,5** MJ, **17** JR





BAROLO DOCG COSTE DI ROSE

2022: **96** JS, **95** WA/ML, **94** JD, **94** KO, **90** VM/AG

2021: **96** KO, **96** WA/ML, **96** JS, **96** WF/GW, **95+** JD, **95** WS/BS, **95** VINUM, **94** ID

2020: **96** WS/BS, **96** KO, **96** , **96** IWSC, **96** FS, **94** WE/JP, **94** JS, **93** WF/GW, **93** VM/AG, **17** JR

2019: **96** WE/JP, **95** WF/GW, **95** KO, **95** WA/ML, **93+** JD, **9** VM/AG, **17,5+** MJ, **17,5+** JR

2018: **95** WF/GW, **94** WA/ML, **92** VM/AG, **18+** MJ, **16,5** JR

2017: **96** WE/KO, **94** WF/GW, **94** WA/ML, **93** JS, **93** VM/AG, **17,5+** MJ, **17** JR

2016: **95+** WF/GW, **95** WS/BS, **95** WE/KO, **94** JS, **94** WA/ML, **94** VM/AG, **18** MJ

2015: **96** WE/KO, **94+** WF/GW, **92** VM/AG

BAROLO DOCG ALBE

2022: **94** WA/ML, **94** JS, **93** JD, **93** KO, **89** VM/AG

2021: **95** WA/ML, **94+** WF/GW, **94** WS/BS, **94** JD, **94** KO, **94** JS, **93** DC/MM, **93** ID

2020: **94** WS/BS, **94** WA/ML, **93** JD, **93** WE/JP, **93** JS, **93** WF/GW, **92** KO, **16** JR,  SWA

2019: **94** KO, **94** WF/GW, **94** WE, **94** WE/JP, **94** WA/ML, **92** JD, **91** VM/AG, **17+** MJ

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

2024: **90** JD, **90** VM/AG, **89** WA/ML

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



BARBERA D'ALBA DOC SUPERIORE

2023: **94** JD, **93** WA/ML, **93** VM/AG
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: **93** JD, **89** VM/AG
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

2024: **91** WA/ML, **90** JD, **89** VM/AG
2023: **90** JB , **17,5** MJ,  SWA
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



LANGHE DOC FREISA KYE'

2023: **95** KO, **93** VM/AG, **92** WA/ML, **91** JD

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** JD, **90** JB, **89** VM/AG

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 DOC BARBERA FREISA

2024: **90** JD, **88** VM/AG

2023: **92** KO, **92** VM/AG, **91** WA/ML, **90** JB

2022: **92** VM/AG

2021: **92** WA/ML

2020: **92** WA/ML

2018: **16.5** MJ





LANGHE DOC RIESLING PÉTRACINE

2024: **92** WA/ML, **92** VM/AG

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 DOCG

2025: **93** JD

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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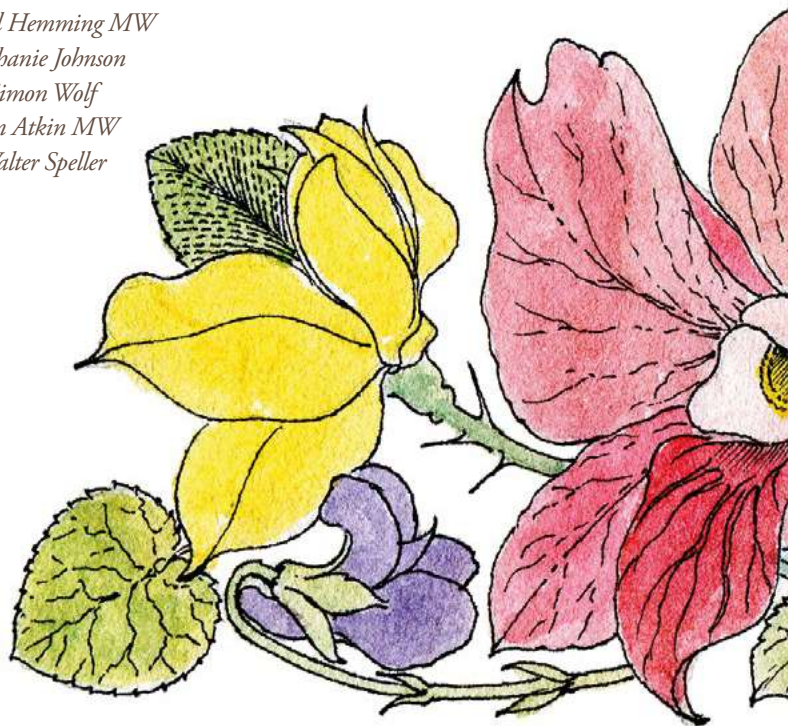
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