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Barolo 2019 - more tasting notes



Walter reviews more than 150 wines from this sought-after vintage, in addition to those tasted back in January. Castiglione Falletto is pictured above. See also yesterday's report, Barolo 2019 - squaring the circle?

The 163 wines below (including four from Aldo Conterno tasted by Jancis in London) are grouped by commune and within the communes by cru (named vineyard) – ordered from more elegant to more tannic styles within those groups.

Intercommunal blends

Vite Colte, Paesi Tuoi 2019 Barolo

Just mid ruby. Slightly raw rhubarb on the nose, but with attractive raspberry fruit underneath. Fragrant and fresh, but lacks substance. More like a Langhe Nebbiolo. (WS)

14%

Drink

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15.5

Vite Colte, Essenze del Comune di Barolo 2019

Barolo

Barolo. Mid-to-deep ruby. A tiny bit grubby/reduced at first. Sweet red fruit with a medicinal hint. Supple, sweet raspberry fruit on the palate, with a firm, tannic structure. Convincing, if a little austere. (WS)

14.5%

Drink

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