

THE BEST OF BAROLO 2022

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Barolo 2022

Our guide to this 'against-all odds', drought-hit vintage. After her extensive blind tastings and visits to more than 50 wineries, our Italy expert and DWWA Regional Chair for Piedmont selects 40 wines that stand out from the crowd in this challenging year in the Nebbiolo heartland

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Morris' picks: 40 standout Barolo 2022s to buy

VINTAGE REPORT: BAROLO 2022

● **Vite Colte, Paesi Tuoi 90**

vitecolte.it

VALUE With 180 members cultivating 300ha, the large Vite Colte cooperative proposes several Barolo. While the Essenze line is reserved for individual village bottlings, Paesi Tuoi is a synthesis of the denomination. It's an attractively accessible offering. Potpourri, allspice, liquorice and mint greet the nose. Midweight with notable flavour intensity; caressing tannins give definition to supple red and black berries. A surprising injection of brisk acidity wakes up the palate and enlivens the spicy finish.

Drink 2026-2032 **Alc** 14% **D**