

## Produttori del Barbaresco 2016

We are delighted to offer these mixed cases of 2016 Barbaresco Riservas from Produttori; without doubt the finest every produced here - These must be some of the finest value for money collectable wines in all of Italy!

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***"The 2016 Riservas are without question the finest wines I have ever tasted from the Produttori del Barbaresco. That is evident from the very beginning of this tasting. Wines like the Pora, Rio Sordo and Muncagota that are typically open-knit and accessible, in relative terms, are brooding powerhouses. From there, the Riservas only get richer, deeper and more structured. I am too young to have tasted the 1978's as young wines, but the darkness and power of the 2016's reminds me of those Barbarescos, with the finesse and nuance of today, naturally. No one who loves Piedmont wines will want to be without these mind-blowing, majestic Riservas."*** Antonio Galloni



### **2016 Produttori del Barbaresco, Riserva Cru Assortment Case**

**@ £515 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (9 bottles per case)

***Each case contains one bottle of each of the nine cru.***

### **2016 Produttori del Barbaresco, Riserva Cru Assortment 'Super Parcel'**

**@ £2,650 In Bond** – Only 2 parcels available

*Contains one case of all the nine wines below, 6 bottles per case, 54 bottles in total.*

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Montestefano**

The 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Montestefano is another profound wine in this lineup. There is virtually no perception of tannin, as the fruit is so rich and so voluptuous. Dark cherry/plum fruit, spice, menthol, licorice and a whole range of balsamic inflections grow as the Montestefano shows off its class. This profound Barbaresco will thrill readers for years to come.

**98 Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Rabajà**

The 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Rabajà is brooding in its intensity. Swaths of tannin, acid and mineral notes infuse the 2016 with striking gravitas. A wine of staggering proportion and breathtaking beauty, the Rabajà is the sort of wine I wish every Vinous reader could taste because it captures the essence of place and vintage with so much pedigree and so much class. Black cherry, sage, crushed rocks, menthol and lavender are some of the many nuances that linger on the eternal finish.

**98 Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Montefico**

The 2016 Barbaresco Montefico is a jewel of a wine. Freshly cut flowers, minerals, crushed rocks, rose petal and lavender are all finely cut. As always, the Montefico is tense and chiseled in style. Its sense of transparency is simply beguiling. Sage, mint and sweet pipe tobacco are some of the nuances that linger. The Montefico is a Barbaresco that will thrill readers who enjoy taut reds. It blends the fruit richness of the Montestefano with the verve of Ovello.

**98 Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Ovello**

The 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Ovello is the most severe and angular of these wines. It will appeal most to die-hard classicists. Chalk, white pepper, mint and sweet red cherry fruit all grace this chiseled, beautifully translucent Barbaresco. As always, the Ovello needs a number of years in bottle to reveal its charms, which in 2016 are many. It is a positively stellar wine in every way.

**97+ Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Asili**

The 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Asili marries power and sensuality the way only Nebbiolo can. Soaring aromatics, beautifully pliant red-toned fruit and tons of pure depth emerge in a stunning Barbaresco that captivates all the senses. Silky, refined and exceptionally beautiful, the 2016 is quite simply one of the most complete Asilis I have tasted from the Produttori. It is an unforgettable wine.

**97 Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Pajè**

The 2016 Barbaresco Pajè opens with deeply pitched spice notes that are so alluring. Pliant and beautifully layered in the glass, the 2016 possesses tremendous density and brawn. Blue/purplish fruit, cloves, lavender and menthol infuse this rich, hedonistic Barbaresco with tons of character. The tannins are present, but they are nearly buried by the sheer density of the fruit. In a word: impressive.

**96 Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Pora**

The 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Pora is a brooding wine, its mid-weight structure notwithstanding. Iron, smoke, tobacco, cedar and dried flowers add a feral, earthy quality that is so appealing. Pora is often one of the more approachable Riservas in this range, but the 2016 is an exception. Readers should be prepared to cellar it for at least a few years.

**95 Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Muncagota**

The 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Muncagota continues this tasting of frankly awe-inspiring wines. Rich, deep and super-expressive, the 2016 hits all the right notes. Black cherry, plum, spice, leather, licorice emerge, but only with great reluctance. The Muncagota is another wine in this range that clearly needs time.

**94+ Points, Antonio Galloni**

### **2016 Barbaresco Riserva Rio Sordo**

The 2016 Barbaresco Riserva Rio Sordo is a serious, somber wine. Black cherry, plum, lavender, spice and menthol show off the darker side of Nebbiolo to great effect. In most vintages, Rio Sordo is an easygoing wine, but not in 2016. Readers will find a potent, brooding yet mid-weight Barbaresco that screams with character. What a way to start this tasting!

**94 Points, Antonio Galloni**

*Offered subject to remaining unsold and final written confirmation.*

*Wines available for delivery spring 2021.*

*Delivery will be charged at cost.*