

## E. Pira (Chiara Boschis) 2017

Another very successful set of wines from Chiara Boschis and her brother Giorgio. They have crafted some of the best 2017 Barolos.

These soared in value last year when the Via Nuova was scored 100 points. These opening prices are back to standard pricing, which is a relief.

Whilst all these wines are available to purchase on their own, we do have a Special Offer Parcel Price for buyers who would like a case of each wine.

We've will request some very rare and very large formats (3lt and 5 lt) but in very small quantities. If interested please inquire.

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Chiara Boschis's 2017 Barolos are among the most successful wines of the vintage. In 2017, the Cannubi and Mosconi are especially fine, but it has gotten very hard to choose here. Boschis was among the growers who credited anti-hail netting as having the added benefit of protecting fruit from intense heat and light. In recent years, Boschis has settled comfortably into a style that takes the best elements of both traditional and more modern approaches. The wines are aged in a combination of cask and smaller neutral French oak, with a preference for cask for the more delicate wines of Barolo and smaller barrels for the firmer wines of Monforte and Serralunga. "Our most significant work in recent years has been changes in pruning to give the fruit a bit more cover from the sun, which is much stronger than in the past," Boschis told me. **Antonio Galloni**

### Special Offer

#### 2017 Chiara Boschis Barolo Parcel @ £1,075 In Bond

*Each parcel contains one case (6 bts per case) of Via Nuova, Cannubi & Mosconi.*



#### 2017 Barolo Via Nuova (Organic)

**£355 c/s IB** – 7 cases available (6 bottles per case)

The 2017 Barolo Via Nuova is stellar. In 2017, the Via Nuova is a bit nervous, the sign of a Barolo that is going to need a number of years to unwind. Bright red-toned fruit, chalk, crushed rocks, mint and white pepper add pretty aromatic top notes. As always, the Via Nuova is the most taut Barolo in the range. Via Nuova is a blend of seven vineyard sites; Terlo, Paiagallo and Liste (in Barolo); Ravera and Mosconi (in Monforte); and Gabutti and Baudana (in Serralunga).

**94 Points, Antonio Galloni**



#### 2017 Barolo Cannubi (Organic)

**£450 c/s IB** – 7 cases available (6 bottles per case)

The Barolo Cannubi is absolutely gorgeous in 2017. Hot and brutally dry conditions notwithstanding, the Cannubi is creamy and sensual in the glass, with impeccable balance, soft, racy edges and tons of allure. It is easily one of the most sensual, compelling Barolos of the year. Ripe dark red/purplish fruit, spice, mint and cedar meld into the beautifully textured, resonant finish. I am so impressed with the wine's freshness. Perhaps the anti-hail netting helped keep some shade on the fruit. What a wine.

**95 Points, Antonio Galloni**



**2017 Barolo Mosconi**

**£320 c/s IB** – 7 cases available (6 bottles per case)

The 2017 Barolo Mosconi is a powerful, brooding wine. Black cherry, gravel, dried herbs, scorched earth, spice and leather add to an impression of gravitas. This is an especially somber, potent Barolo that needs time to soften. Even so, it will always be a brute. The substantial finish is a thing of beauty. The Barolo Mosconi emerges from the estates oldest vines, which are 70-80 years old, and is aged in barrique.

**95 Points, Antonio Galloni**

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*Delivery will be charged at cost.*

*Wines to be shipped spring 2021.*