



Wonderful World of Wine

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Gary Parker Collection

2020 Barolo Classico, Ceretto

Growing Region.....	Barolo, Piedmont, Italy
Varietal Composition.....	100% Nebbiolo
Fermentation.....	36 Months Oak Barrels
Alcohol Content.....	14.5%
Suggested Retail.....	\$70.00
WineSeller Club Price.....	\$60.29

Broad Strokes: 94 Points, James Suckling

Lori and our wine tour group visited Ceretto in 2016 and had a magnificent tasting and lunch from this world class producer.

From the Winery:

The Ceretto family is among that fortunate group. For three generations members of the Ceretto family have transformed the fruit of the Langhe's vineyards into wines that speak of the regions identity. The famed Italian gastronome and intellectual Luigi Veronelli wrote, "The land, the land, the land, the land, always, the land." This philosophy is central to the Ceretto family. Reverence for this land has passed from Riccardo, who blended fruit from the region's best vineyards, to Bruno and Marcello, who purchased Langhe vineyards and began bottling single crus, and finally to Alessandro, who is taking the winery into the 21st century by using natural methods to foster vines that are stronger, healthier, and more in balance with their environment. The Ceretto family has always been committed to producing the most expressive and authentic wines their land can yield."

Appearance:

The classic and classy Ceretto look, with the etching of the winery on the label, the glass embossing on the top shoulder, and of course the DOCG verification on the sleeve. The wine has a slight brick red hue, going to nearly clear on the edges.

Nose:

Intoxicating aromas keep your nose bobbing back into the glass repeatedly. You will find delicate nuances of spice, perfume, flowers, wood, smoke, toasted nuts, leather and especially cherries. Look for the elusive yet charming scent of rose petals.

Texture:

Medium in body and weight. Light entry becomes medium in weight at the middle palate. Less aggressive styled Barolo keeps opening up nicely. Excellent balance and mouth feel.

Flavor:

Delicious. Showing the great attributes and balance between fruit and tannins of a fine Barolo: dark cherry fruit, wood components, dust, earth, "Black Tea" tannins, herbs and spices, and a bit of smoke. A complete picture of fine Italian wine.

Serving Suggestions:

This wine is made for the cellar, and I suggest keeping it for at least ten years. Will be superb with fine cuisines featuring red meats, wild boar, pork dishes.