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BAROLO 'ANTEPRIMA'
2020 VINTAGE
REPORT & OFFER

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“Barolo 2020 is one of expression. Florals and savoury lift populate tasting notes. A warm vintage has allowed generosity to emerge but with sustaining acidity. This ripeness elevates aromatics allowing the wines to be approachable even now. A perfect vintage for restaurants. Alcohols are steady and not elevated despite the warm days. 2020 is a vintage of modern time.”

Harriet Tindal MW

Vintage 2020. Memorable to many thanks to the shadow of Covid. While Ireland enjoyed a beautiful start to the summer, the continent did not. Weather was cooler and wetter than the norm slowing ripening and worrying producers. The preceding winter was dry, spring stayed the same until May came with the rain. As a result flowering was less successful and yields were reduced. The rain continued well into June and even the beginning of July. Work in the vineyards was difficult, lots of activity was necessary against aggressive attacks of downy mildew.

August and September are however seen as the vital months for a successful vintage. The clouds parted and these integral months gave sunshine and warmth to the vines. Long slow ripening ensued with no hydric stress thanks to the reservoirs of water collected below the vine's roots. Picking wasn't rushed, allowing autumnal influence to step into the vineyards and boost the flavour compounds in the grapes. From a damp start 2020 has produced excellent wines with expression and finesse.



PIEDMONT, ITALY



GB BURLOTTO, ITALY



On tasting 2020 my notes are peppered with adjectives. Normally a structural taster, it was difficult this year to avoid listing various aromatic expressions in the wines. Forest floor underplays a 'deliciously sweet' core on Cavallotto's Barolo 2020. Personality is a word that features. Attractive fruit with lift from a decent slice of acid takes the 2020 vintage into a place that is almost ready to drink.

2018 shared this approachability, but despite the shared attractive floral and fruit expressions 2020 pulls clear, showing a drive and level of concentration at the core that suggests a longer drinking window with more room for evolution down the line.

Highlights for me from this vintage include two wines which are relatively new to the stable for the producers. The Castelletto from Burlotto has an incredible tannic hold with fibrous grip and a mineral depth that brings focussed precision to the finish. Guido Porro's Vigne Rionda vineyard is his priciest wine. But the legendary status of this site together with the benefit of another year of age on the vines has produced a wine that is really starting to hit it's straps.

Super perfumed, this wine evokes orange blossom, pepper, tobacco and herbal complexities. Filigree tannins elevate the core already driven by fragile yet persistent acid notes.

There is a sense of anticipation for the future when you taste young wines that already have so much to give. The joy of 2020 is that we can happily pull the cork and consume the bottles on delivery, suiting restaurants and those with limited storage. The allied tannins and tantalising length on most wines does suggest that if you have patience you'll be rewarded over the next 12 to 15 years. 2020 is a vintage for all.

Stocks are limited.

Don't delay, buy your Barolo today!

Harriet Tindal MW



GUIDO PORRO

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G.B. BURLOTTO
VERDUNO

A 12ha estate run by Fabio Alessandria the great-grandson of Giovanni Battista Burlotto. Having studied oenology at Turin University Fabio spent several harvests gaining experience outside Italy coming back to the estate in 1999. Fabio uses French oak barriques ranging from 4 to 34 years old, he believes the finer grain gives his wine a tension and sheen that Slavonian oak can't achieve. Burlotto produce some of the most sought after wines in Barolo.

G.B BURLOTTO
VERDUNO

		VINTAGE	CASE SIZE	UNDER BOND BOTTLE PRICE	UNDER BOND CASE PRICE
○	Barbera d'Alba	2023	6	€18.67	€112.00
○	Barbera d'Alba 'Aves'	2023	6	€24.67	€148.00
○	Verduna Pelaverga	2023	6	€19.67	€118.00
○	Langhe Nebbiolo	2023	6	€24.16	€145.0
○	Barolo	2020	6	€53.00	€318.00
○	Barolo 'Castelletto'	2020	6	€88.00	€528.00
○	Barolo 'Cannubi'	2020	6	€101.67	€610.00
○	Barolo 'Monvigliero'	2020	6	€101.67	€610.00

***PLEASE NOTE - BURLOTTO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE MARCH 2024**



ROCCHES COSTAMAGNA
LA MORRA

A 14ha estate run by Alessandro Locatelli who has worked hard in recent years to improve all parts of this estate. His aim is to offer an unmistakable expression of Barolo from La Morra, enhancing complexity, elegance and finesse. Winemaking is traditional – twenty days of maceration post fermentation followed by up to 36 months in large older Slavonian barrels.

ROCCHES COSTAMAGNA
LA MORRA

		VINTAGE	CASE SIZE	UNDER BOND BOTTLE PRICE	UNDER BOND CASE PRICE
○	Barbera d'Alba	2022	6	€11.33	€68.00
○	Langhe Nebbiolo Roccardo	2021	6	€12.67	€76.00
○	Barolo	2020	6	€27.17	€163.00
○	Barolo 'Rocche dell'Annunziata'	2020	6	€34.17	€205.00
○	Barolo Riserva dell'Annunziata 'Bricco Francesco'	2019	6	€TBC	€TBC

***PLEASE NOTE - ROCCHES COSTAMAGNA WILL AVAILABLE JUNE 2024**



CAVALLOTTO
CASTIGLIONE FALLETTO

A 25ha organic estate run by Alfio Cavallotto this estate is sited in one of the regions most prestigious vineyards Bricco Boschis. Alfio believes this vineyard to be an exceptional menzione producing wines of great elegance. Their wines are made in the traditional way using extended maceration and up to 36 months in Slavonian oak botti.

CAVALLOTTO
CASTIGLIONE FALLETTO

		VINTAGE	CASE SIZE	UNDER BOND BOTTLE PRICE	UNDER BOND CASE PRICE
○	Langhe Freisa	2022	6	€22.00	€132.00
○	Langhe Nebbiolo	2022	6	€30.00	€180.00
○	Barolo 'Bricco Boschis'	2020	6	€73.67	€442.00
○	Barolo 'Bricco Boschis' Magnum	2020	3	€158.33	€475.00
○	Barolo Riserva Vignolo	2018	6	€112.33	€674.00
○	Barolo Riserva Bricco Boschis Vigna San Giuseppe	2018	6	€148.00	€888.00
○	Barolo Riserva Bricco Boschis Vigna San Giuseppe Magnum 1.5l	2018	1	/	€315.00
○	Barolo Riserva Bricco Boschis Vigna San Giuseppe Jeroboam 3l	2018	1	/	€618.00

***PLEASE NOTE - CAVALLOTTO WILL AVAILABLE LATE SUMMER / EARLY AUTUMN 2024**



GD PORRO
SERRA LUNGA D'ALBA

Having worked on the family estate all his life, his 3 menziones situated around the winery – Lazairasco, Santa Caterina and IPari are exposed south-east and south-west taking full advantage of the sunshine and creating styles made in the traditional way that demonstrate the weight and concentration that Serralunga is famous for. This is not to say the wines are giants; Guido manages to pursue and extract a fragrance and precision in his wines that is quite extraordinary. Recently Guido has been joined by his son Fabio, an ambitious and talented winemaker.

GD PORRO
SERRA LUNGA D'ALBA

		VINTAGE	CASE SIZE	UNDER BOND BOTTLE PRICE	UNDER BOND CASE PRICE
○	Langhe Nebbiolo	2023	6	€19.17	€115.00
○	Barolo 'Gianetto'	2020	6	€32.67	€196.00
○	Barolo 'Santa Caterina'	2020	6	€35.00	€210.00
○	Barolo 'Lazzairasco'	2020	6	€37.67	€226.00
○	Barolo 'Lazzairasco' Magnum	2020	3	€84.00	€252.00
○	Barolo 'Vigna Rionda'	2020	6	€97.67	€586.00
○	Barolo 'Vigna Rionda' - Magnum	2020	3	€190.00	€570.00

***PLEASE NOTE - GD PORRO WILL AVAILABLE JUNE 2024**



PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI
DOGLIANI

Matteo Sardagna is the 4th generation of this 60ha estate. Since 2001 Matteo has been working on his Barolos with famed oenologist Beppe Caviola. He has been purchasing some of Barolo’s most esteemed vineyards. The last five years have seen considerable investment in this winery.

PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI
DOGLIANI

		VINTAGE	CASE SIZE	UNDER BOND BOTTLE PRICE	UNDER BOND CASE PRICE
○	Dogliani Dolchetto	2022	6	€11.00	€66.00
○	Barolo ‘Ludo’	2020	6	€33.50	€201.00
○	Barolo ‘Terlo Vigna Costa Grimaldi’	2020	6	€45.67	€274.00
○	Barolo ‘Cannubi’	2020	6	€60.00	€360.00
○	Barolo ‘Bussia’	2020	6	€60.00	€360.00
○	Barolo ‘Monvigliero’	2020	6	€60.00	€360.00

***PLEASE NOTE - PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI WILL AVAILABLE JUNE 2024**



PRUNOTTO
MONFORTE D'ALBA

In 1904 a cooperative Ai Vini delle Langhi was set up by wine growers of the area; this was subsequently taken over and renamed by Alfredo Prunotto in 1923. After another change of ownership, Antinori acquired the estate and have maintained the excellent level of quality sought by Alfredo Prunotto. Prunotto were the first winery to establish the Cru's concept. Recent expansions into Bussia as well as Serralunga have seen Prunotto focus on specific crus in pursuit of excellence in their estate.

PRUNOTTO
MONFORTE D'ALBA

		VINTAGE	CASE SIZE	UNDER BOND BOTTLE PRICE	UNDER BOND CASE PRICE
○	Occhetti Langhe DOC Nebbiolo	2021	6	€15.33	€92.00
○	Barolo DOCG	2020	6	€31.33	€188.00
○	Vigna Colonnello Barolo DOCG Riserva Bussia	2017	6	€141.67	€850.00

***PLEASE NOTE -PRUNOTTO WILL AVAILABLE JUNE 2024**



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TERMS OF OFFER

All wines are offered UNDER BOND excluding duty and VAT
(12bt case duty = €38.24, 6bt case duty = € 19.12)

WINES MAYBE TRANSFERRED UNDER - BOND, OR DUTY TO BE PAID ON
ARRIVAL IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PRICES .

- Wines to be shipped between March and December depending on supplier
 - Payment in full due on invoice.
 - Offer available subject to availability of stocks
- All orders are subject to final confirmation and stocks remaining unsold

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