



New Releases: Italy

88 I Pentri Falanghina Beneventano Flora 2014 \$20 Hints of petrol and smoke underscore the glazed apple, toasted coconut and lemon meringue flavors of this bright, creamy white. Aromatic finish. Drink now through 2018. 500 cases made.—A.N.

88 Terredora di Paolo Fiano di Avellino Terre Dora 2014 \$26 A minerally white, with a floral overtone and flavors of green pear, lemon zest, glazed apricot and spice, backed by bright acidity. Lively finish. Drink now through 2017. 13,333 cases made.—A.N.

87 Diomede Aglianico Campania 2014 \$15 Ripe raspberry and cherry fruit is layered with spice, smoke and mocha accents in this bright red, framed by light tannins and tangy acidity. Easy-drinking. Try with salumi. Drink now through 2017. 1,500 cases made.—A.N.

ITALY

Piedmont / Barbaresco

94 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Albesani 2011 \$66 Steely and toned, with a linear profile and gripping structure setting the pace for the cherry, eucalyptus, juniper, tobacco and mineral aromas and flavors. Still tight on the finish, this will need some time to integrate. Best from 2018 through 2028. 200 cases made.—B.S.

93 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Gallina 2011 \$66 This is rich and sumptuous, yet remains defined by a firm structure. The cherry, floral, mineral and tobacco flavors are intense and long, with excellent energy driving the long aftertaste. Best from 2018 through 2027. 100 cases made.—B.S.

90 Florenzo Nada Barbaresco Rombone 2011 \$55 Aromatic, offering floral, strawberry, tobacco and tar flavors. Intense and solidly built, yet elegant, with a fresh, mineral-tinged finish. Best from 2017 through 2025. 333 cases made.—B.S.

90 Pelissero Barbaresco Nubiola 2011 \$39 This is rich and expressive, delivering cherry, tar and tobacco notes on a dense frame. The beefy tannins add plenty of grip on the long finish. Needs time. Best from 2017 through 2025. 3,800 cases made.—B.S.

90 Pelissero Barbaresco Tulin 2011 \$75 Pretty floral, cherry and raspberry aromas and flavors show accents of tobacco and spice in this red. Juicy, with a firm structure and lingering finish. Drink now through 2023. 650 cases made.—B.S.

90 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Ovello 2011 \$66 The lush texture is offset by a vibrant structure in this juicy red. Harmonious and long, with the tannins guarding the spicy, tobacco-tinged finish. Should be approachable soon. Best from 2017 through 2024. 500 cases made.—B.S.

90 Dante Rivetti Barbaresco Bricco di Neive 2009 \$76 Starts off aromatic and enticing, boasting sweet berry fruit, floral and leather flavors. This is developing nicely, with fine balance, elegance and a firm structure. Long, presenting a tobacco note on the aftertaste. Drink now through 2022. 1,500 cases made.—B.S.

89 Pelissero Barbaresco Nubiola 2012 \$40 Already evoking macerated cherry, leather, tobacco and mineral flavors, this red is backed by firm tannins. Tips toward the tannins on the finish. Drink now through 2021. 1,500 cases made.—B.S.

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Piedmont / Barolo

95 Elvio Cogno Barolo Ravera 2011 \$76 See Highly Recommended, page 157.

95 Giuseppe Rinaldi Barolo Brunate 2011 \$135 See Collectibles, page 158.

94 Ca'Viola Barolo Sottocastello di Novello 2010 \$75 Firm and salty, this red delivers cherry, strawberry, mineral and tobacco notes. Tightens up on the finish, so probably best to wait another five years. Delivers fine harmony and a lasting finish. Best from 2019 through 2035. 665 cases made.—B.S.

94 Cascina Adelaide Barolo Baudana 2011 \$125 A delicate example for the appellation, this red boasts floral, strawberry and raspberry aromas and flavors that remain persistent and intense. Harmonious and almost approachable now. Excellent length. Best from 2018 through 2032. 400 cases made.—B.S.

94 Elvio Cogno Barolo Cascina Nuova 2011 \$58 Extremely fresh and pure, this red exhibits rose, strawberry and cherry flavors, with accents of licorice and leather. Balanced and elegant, revealing a long, resonant aftertaste of sticks and stones. Beautiful harmony. Best from 2018 through 2032. 1,250 cases made.—B.S.

94 Giuseppe Rinaldi Barolo Tre Tine 2011 \$135 This silky and alluring red boasts flavors of rose, raspberry and strawberry, backed by firm, refined tannins. This is an elegant wine that remains long and focused on the aftertaste, where the fruit echoes and a mineral element emerges. Best from 2018 through 2032. 750 cases made.—B.S.

