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Pietro Rinaldi Winery 2006 San Cristoforo Barbaresco *Piedmont* \$45.95 (184911) This is a gorgeous wine that seamlessly combines intensity and finesse. The flavours are full and concentrated, showing fruit at optimum ripeness, while the texture is layered and smooth from start to long finish. With a remarkable fruit-acid balance and ripe, supple tannins, it's drinking well now and will continue to do so for another five years. (RP)