



THE WINE FRONT

Pietro Rinaldi Monvigliero Barolo DOCG 2008

Posted on 21 November 2012.

The more I taste of vintage 2008, the more I like it. Importer: United Cellars

Fresh cherry, strawberry— almost sweet smelling fruit—but pure, and given plenty of air the seductive licorice root aroma and flavour rolls out. Feels like a traditional style unencumbered by small oak, fruit driven with firm gently chalky shaping tannin, though they're not forbidding – the freshness, line and length here is impressive. Looked more composed and settled after being open for a day. A wine of considerable loveliness.

Rated : 94 Points
Tasted : Nov12
Alcohol : 14.5%
Price : \$95
Closure : Cork
Drink : 2014 - 2028+

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Pietro Rinaldi Bricco Cichetta Barbera d'Alba 2010

Posted on 20 November 2012.

Love a good Barbera. Such a satisfying grape variety. Importer: United Cellars

Dark purple wine. Cherry, spice, roast beef and licorice with a violet perfume. It's firm, fleshy and chewy with fat grapey tannin, a mouth-filling volume of flavour and a long savoury finish. Delivers satisfaction on so many levels. Hearty and tasty.

Rated : 93 Points
Tasted : Nov12
Alcohol : 14.5%
Price : \$45
Closure : Cork
Drink : 2012 - 2018

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