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ITALY

Piedmont / Barolo

PIETRO RINALDI

Barolo 2008

92 points | \$49 | 400 cases imported | Red

A rich, spicy style, with hints of black pepper, mint, underbrush and cherry flavors. Dense yet well-integrated, featuring a lingering finish of tobacco and tar. Best from 2015 through 2030.—B.S.

PIETRO RINALDI

Barolo Monvigliero 2008

90 points | \$68 | 300 cases imported | Red

This red is elegant and streamlined, featuring cherry, currant, underbrush and tobacco flavors. Gets support from firm but not obtrusive tannins. A touch of licorice graces the finish. Best from 2015 through 2028.—B.S.