



LUIGI EINAUDI CANNUBI
Dense and velvety red with lots of chocolate, berry and spice character. Hints of mushroom too. Full body. Chewy and rich finish. Needs four to five years to soften. Wonderful Cannubi. ● 96 points



RENATO CORINO ROCHE DELL'ANNUNZIATA
Beautiful aromas of dried fruit and flowers follow through to a full body with chewy tannins and a long, intense finish. Very powerful and rich. Better in 2018. ● 98 points

BAROLOING ALONG

Despite all the hype on the 2010 vintage for Barolo, the 2011 is a more than worthy successor—in some cases, it produced better-made wines at top vineyard sites such as Brunate and Rocche dell'Annunziata. Warm and generous wines with plenty of ripe fruit and tannins, these nebbiolos are very attractive to drink now, but they'll improve with time in your cellar. Below are 10 of *James Suckling's* top-rated 2011 Barolos

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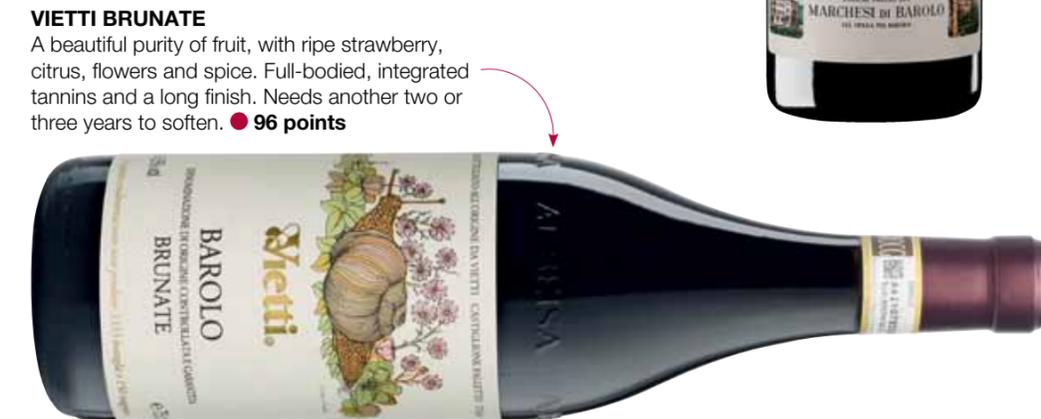
BRUNO GIACOSA FALLETTO
Mesmerisingly subtle and complex aromas, with strawberry, red roses, citrus and fresh walnuts. Full-bodied yet reserved. An incredible backbone of firm, composed tannins. So silky, incredible depth of fruit and a long finish. Needs five to six years to come together. Better in 2020. ● 97 points



LA SPINETTA CAMPÈ
Wild and exotic, with dried flowers, earth, spice and berry character. Full-bodied, dense and decadent, with ripe, round tannins and a long, flavourful finish. Fabulous depth. Delicious now but will improve in four to five years. I like this better than 2010. ● 97 points



ROBERTO VOERZIO ROCHE DELL'ANNUNZIATA
An amazing finish that lasts for minutes. So much white truffle, berry and ripe fruit character. Full and savoury with a clean finish. Fabulous. ● 98 points



VIETTI BRUNATE
A beautiful purity of fruit, with ripe strawberry, citrus, flowers and spice. Full-bodied, integrated tannins and a long finish. Needs another two or three years to soften. ● 96 points



PIO CESARE ORNATO
A complex and complete wine with black cherry, mushroom, wet earth and plum. Full-bodied yet so refined. Caressing in texture, with wonderful length. You want to drink it now but it will give much more in the future. ● 97 points



ALDO CONTERNO CICALA
Chewy and rich, with dried mushroom, berry and hazelnut character. Full-bodied, with round and silky tannins and a long, flavourful finish. Layered and complex. Better in 2018. ● 96 points



MARCHESI DI BAROLO CANNUBI
A wine with tension and form, and beautiful blueberry, spice and mineral character. Full-bodied, with polished and chewy tannins and a long, flavourful finish. Needs three or four years to soften. One of the best Cannubis from here in a long time. ● 96 points

CERETTO BRUNATE
Wonderful depth and richness, with soft tannins, juicy fruit, full body and a long and flavourful finish. Fabulous depth. Drink or hold. Built for ageing but so wonderful now. Better in 2018. ● 96 points

