

F.Ili Cigliuti 2011 Barbaresco Serraboella

Neive, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2017 - 2031



A deep, dense Barbaresco, the 2011 Serraboella wraps around the palate with superb depth and structure. Dark red stone fruits, leather, tobacco, smoke, licorice and menthol are some of the many notes that shape in the glass. The 2011 boasts gorgeous depth and intensity from start to finish. Sweet floral and spice notes round out the super expressive finish. The 2011 should open up sooner than the 2010, but it also has more than enough density to drink well for many years. Overall, this is a relatively floral, delicate Barbaresco from the Serraboella district. The 2011 spent 26 months in oak, 70% tonneau and 30% in cask.

Wine Tasted: August 2014. Antonio Galloni, October 2014.

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Cigliuti embodies the truest essence of the Piedmontese contadino tradition, which is to say the wines are imbued with artisan values that are inextricably tied to the land. The 2011 Barbarescos are relatively generous and open, while the 2010s are more structured, austere wines that need time to soften. Both vintages are very strong. As good as these wines are, Cigliuti continues to fly under the radar, making this a great estate for readers looking for wines that remain off the beaten track.

Grape Variety

Nebbiolo

Release price

Not Available

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

500

Winery/Importer Contact Info

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