

F.lli Cigliuti 2013 Barbaresco Vie Erte**Neive, Piedmont****Red wine from Italy****Drinking window: 2020 - 2033**

Cigliuti's 2013 Barbaresco Vie Erte has a level of depth and fruit intensity I don't remember seeing in the past. To be sure, the Vie Erte has always been a more nervous edgy Barbaresco than the Serraboella, yet it also has striking mid-palate depth. Succulent red cherry, tobacco, cedar, mint and dried flowers add lovely aromatic brightness and intensity. Underlying beams of tannin are present, yet also nicely balanced by the purity of the fruit. This is a super-classic Barbaresco from Cigliuti. The 2013 spent 26 months in cask.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2016

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This is another super-impressive set of wines from Cigliuti. Over the last few years, the wines have been particularly strong. That is very much the case here. The 2013 Nebbiolos were brought in between October 5 and 15, which is pretty much inline for the vintage. I also had a chance to revisit the 2012s. Those wines are a bit closed today, which is not typical for the year, but likely a very good sign for the future. It would be great to see Cigliuti gain a little more visibility. The wines have been deserving of that for some time.

Grape/Blend

Nebbiolo

Release price

\$44.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

450

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