

Robert
Parker
95 PTS
2010

Antonio
Galloni
92 PTS
2010

James
Suckling
92 PTS
2010



TASTING NOTES

Intense red fruit profile complimented by complex minerality and structured tannins.

Domenico Clerico Barolo Briccotto

COUNTRY ABV
Italy 14.5%

REGION VARIETALS
Piedmont Nebbiolo

APPELLATION
DOCG Barolo

WINERY

Domenico Clerico, who passed away in July 2017, began producing wine in 1976 as one of the progressive “Barolo Boys.” With a mix of both modern techniques but deep Langhe roots, Clerico’s classification is complicated. Their core winemaking philosophy is the belief that the quality of vines is the sole factor determining a wine’s potential.

The estate is situated in Monforte d’Alba, right in the heart of Barolo, with outstanding vineyard holdings in four of the greatest crus of Monforte: Ginestra, Pajana, Mosconi, and Bussia. Clerico’s Barolos have been routinely outstanding (90 points or more), including topping Wine Spectator’s 2011 Top 100 Wines of the Year, with the Barolo Ciabot Mentin Ginestra 2006 coming in at No. 8. Today, Oscar Arrivabene stands at Clerico’s helm, carrying on Domenico’s vision and dream of making pure wines that fully express the true character and potential of the land.

CULTIVATION

Manual harvest from October onwards. From .3 hectares in Bussia Cru area.

VINIFICATION

Maceration on the skins in vertical vats.

AGING

Aged for 24-30 months in French oak barriques (80% new, 20% used).