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FONTANAFREDDA

PROPRIETÀ IN FONTANAFREDDA MGA BAROLO DOCG 2016

Piedmont, Italy



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POINTS



SEPTEMBER 2020

Smooth and juicy, this fresh, polished red offers enticing aromas of rose, violet, forest berry and baking spice. On the delicious, succulent palate, refined tannins accompany ripe morello cherry, raspberry compote, nutmeg and cinnamon... Already thoroughly enjoyable... —K.O.

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POINTS



FEBRUARY 2021

Balsamic aromas of juniper, eucalyptus and sage introduce this intense red, which offers a beam of ripe cherry midpalate, swept up in the dusty tannins in the end. The sweet fruit returns, as this finds a nice equilibrium. Best from 2023 through 2042. — B.S.

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POINTS



AUGUST 2020

This is so perfumed and beautiful with cherry, strawberry and rose aromas that follow through to a full body. Firm and racy with a very long finish. The aftertaste is like fresh mushrooms and dark fruit. Drink after 2023. — J.S.

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POINTS



FEBRUARY 2021

The 2016 Barolo Proprietà in Fontanafredda is an absolutely delicious Barolo to drink now and over the next handful of years, give or take. Juicy dark cherry, plum, spice, licorice, lavender and mocha are all pushed forward. This is an especially succulent style. — A.G.

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POINTS



DECEMBER 2020

This floral wine is immediately appealing, with flavors of cherry and menthol in a pliant. All of the fruit comes from the 37-acre Fontanafredda cru, a monopole at the northern end of Serralunga d'Alba. — S.J.