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FONTANAFREDDA

VIGNA LA ROSA BAROLO DOCG 2015

Piedmont, Italy

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POINTS



DECEMBER 2019

Always one of the most elegant bottlings from Serralunga... opens with enticing scents of pressed rose, fragrant blue flowers, pipe tobacco and a whiff of camphor. Linear, structured and loaded with finesse, the palate evokes sour cherry, cranberry compote, cinnamon and licorice while tightly knit but extremely refined tannins provide support. —K.O.

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Wine & Spirits

DECEMBER 2019

Vigna la Rosa is a 12-acre vineyard within the large Fontanafredda estate, planted entirely to nebbiolo. It gave a snappy, fresh wine in 2015, with flavors of cherry and pomegranate framed by chewy new-leather tannins. Zesty orange peel notes and soft rose petal scents add lift, while earthy tones of tobacco and dried leaves add dimension. - S.J.

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POINTS

JAMESSUCKLING.COM

JUNE 2019

Attractive red fruit and roses on the nose of this beautifully focused Barolo with some real power and tannin push on the palate. Great balance and pure red fruit flavors persist fresh and long. Try from 2022. - J.S.

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Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com

JUNE 2019

...One of the better Barolos... with a big, dark color and a soft and velvety entrance to the palate. While the wine is multi-dimensional, it also plays its cards close to the chest with moderate intensity and complexity. The structure is good, and the wine sits squarely in the mouth. Give it an extra swirl or two to open in the glass. - M.L.