Wine Spectator

Wine	Vintage	Score	Release Price	Select
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo Bricco Ravera	2006	94	\$45	
This red is stained with licorice, black cherry and tar notes, all wrapped in a rich texture. A steely structure underneath melds with the sweet fruit on the long finish. Best from 2013 through 2029. 500 cases made. –BS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue Date: Apr 30, 2011	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo	2006	93	\$35	
Very lush and round, offering black cherry, plum and floral notes. Bright and firmly structured, yet the tannins are supple and the texture rich. Approachable now. Fine length. Best from 2012 through 2028. 900 cases made. –BS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue Date: Mar 31, 2011	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo Bricco Ravera	2008	93	\$43	
There's purity to this red, which offers flavors of raspberry, cherry, tea and spice. This wine is steely in structure, but refined and harmonious. Needs some time to integrate, showing good length. Best from 2016 through 2032. 500 cases made. –BS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue I Feb 28,	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo Bricco Ravera	2007	93	\$42	
An elegant version, whose raspberry, strawberry, eucalyptus and tobacco notes are wrapped in muscular tannins. This finishes on the dry side, but there's sweet fruit up front, so be patient. Best from 2015 through 2030. 100 cases made. –BS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue I Apr 30,	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo Mosconi	2008	93	\$56	
This elegant red reveals floral, cherry, currant and underbrush aromas and flavors matched to a tight, linear frame. Intense and balanced, with a long, minerally aftertaste. Best from 2015 through 2028. 1,800 cases made. –BS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue I Feb 28,	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo	2008	92	\$40	
The pure cherry flavor is framed by mineral and tobacco accents and stern tannins in this linear red. Shows fine balance and builds to a long finish. Best from 2016 through 2032. 400 cases made. –BS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue Date: Feb 28, 2013	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo	2007	92	\$37	
This international-style red shows clove, nutmeg and vanilla shades to its cherry, plum and tar flavors. Vibrant, harmonious and well-defined, this just needs time for the tannins to absorb. Best from 2014 through 2028. 1,500 cases made. –BS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue Date: Apr 30, 2012	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo	2004	92	\$60	
Shows tar and rose on the nose, with hints of sandalwood. Full-bodied, very chewy and structured, offering plenty of fruit, with plum, blackberry and cherry and a long finish. A fabulous debut wine. Best after 2012. 450 cases made. –JS	Country: Italy	Region: Piedmont	Issue Date: Jun 15, 2008	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barbera d'Alba Pianromualdo	2010	90	\$20	

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This red shows fine depth to the black currant and cherry flavors, all while maintaining elegance and focus. The acidity is well-integrated and defines the long finish, where fruit and a peppery element reign. Drink now through 2014. 700 cases made. –BS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Feb 28, 2013	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Nebbiolo d'Alba	2008	90	\$18	
A fruity, juicy red, bursting with blackberry, violet and spice notes. This is intense, but not heavy, with vibrant structure. A wine to enjoy for its youthful fruit. Drink now through 2013. 600 cases made. –BS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Web Only - 2011	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barbera d'Alba Pianromualdo	2008	89	\$19	
Fresh and concentrated, packed with black currant and black cherry flavors. This shows an immediate impact, remaining dense, yet fresh, on the moderate finish. Drink now through 2013. 800 cases made. –BS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Feb 28, 2011	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo Bricco Ravera	2005	88	\$56	
Ripe strawberry on the nose, with flowers and fresh cherry. Mediumbodied, with chewy tannins and a medium finish. Firm and tight. Best after 2010. 500 cases made. –JS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Dec 15, 2009	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo Bricco Ravera	2004	88	\$70	
A more delicate style of young Barolo, with plum, cherry and violet aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a crisp finish. Best after 2011. 550 cases made. –JS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Jun 15, 2008	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Langhe Rucat	2009	88	\$12	
Offers a combination of cherry, licorice and spice flavors matched to an open, smooth texture. There's good balance, and though this isn't superlong, it's well put together. Nebbiolo and Barbera. Drink now through 2014. 600 cases made. –BS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Web Only - 2011	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Barolo	2005	87	\$48	
Pretty aromas of dried mushroom, plum and cherry follow through to a medium to full body, with fine tannins and a clean finish. Straightforward Barolo. Best after 2010. 400 cases made. –JS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Web Only - 2009	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Langhe Rucat	2011	84	\$13	
Despite adequate fruit, this red comes off as austere, with a bracing structure, cherry and earth flavors. Dry finish. Nebbiolo and Barbera. Drink now through 2015. 400 cases made. –BS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Web Only - 2012	
GIOVANNI ROCCA Nebbiolo d'Alba	2010	84	\$19	
Though tightly wound, this red offers pretty cherry and berry fruit matched to a dense texture. The finish is astringent. Best from 2014 through 2018. 500 cases made. –BS	Country:	Region:	Issue Date:	
	Italy	Piedmont	Web Only - 2012	