

4 STAR
WINES

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (cont'd...) ★★★★★



**LA QUERCIOLA,
DONNA BIANCA (17.33)**

£19.99 £

'Graceful nose of old rose, violets and savoury minerality. Opens very fine and slinky, before grape (and wood) tannins clamp down. Very dry but held up by pure scent on a long, mouthfilling finish. From 2012.' (SA) **ToE**



ALARIO CLAUDIO, SORANO (17)

£55

'Dark berries and spice, intense and rich. Meaty and flavoursome. Very intense and rich, spicy and concentrated, caramel and coffee notes. From 2020.' (AB) **WTr**



**LE STRETTE,
BERGERA PEZZOLE (17)**

N/A UK

'Delicate, layered, rose petal and tea nose. Alluring and intriguing. Dry, tangy and savoury palate. Not a bruiser, elegantly intense with mineral persistence and a lovely, long, perfumed and elegant finish. From 2011.' (SA) www.lestrette.com



MASSOLINO, PARAFADA (17)

£54.99

'Sweet, intense, red fruit nose. Medium-bodied but concentrated, with good acidity and lift, tight, youthful and fresh, admirable balance, zesty and persistent, should go the distance, not extracted. Good length. From 2017.' (SB) **Lib, Wmb**



**MAURO VEGLIO,
CASTELLETTO (17)**

£43.99

'Fine and focused, with dark, floral perfume. Dry, but very refined tannins. Elegant, mouthstaining intensity. Lovely dark, savoury, mineral finish. From 2011.' (SA) **Win**



ROCCA GIOVANNI, ROCCA (17)

N/A UK

'Very complex, lots of layered fruits, spices, deep and intense. Concentrated red fruits, nice spiciness. Elegant, finish, soft, polished tannins. From 2018.' (AB) www.robertosarotto.com



**ANDREA OBERTO,
VIGNETO BRUNATE**

£54

'Sweet plum fruit; upfront and warm with a lot of mint. Interesting wine, good structure, long finish with balanced tannins. From 2011.' (SdL) **Ast**



BROVIA, CA'MIA (16.88)

£49.50

'A fine and elegant Barolo. Focused and bright with more elegance than power. Very good. From 2010.' (MR) **Bat, Fo5**



**BAVA, SCARRONE,
ALTACOSTA (16.83)**

£45

'Elegant, velvety nose of roses, hints of caramel and coffee with earthy tones. Juicy, elegant, well-balanced, spicy finish. From 2016.' (AB) **BBR**



**FRATELLI SERIO & BATTISTA
BORGOGNO, CANNUBI (16.83)**

POA

'Aromatic, spicy, mineral, detailed. Plenty of finesse. Not enormous concentration, but very appealing. From 2010.' (MR) **Fri**



PALLADINO, SERRALUNGA (16.75)

N/A UK

'Nice, cooked fruit nose. Soft, stewed fruit and fruitcake. Obvious tannins, fruit and tar too. Lifted fruit finish, will outshine the tannins. From 2015.' (MW) www.palladinovini.com



**CASCINA BONGIOVANNI,
PERNANNO (16.67)**

£71.50

'Firm, oaky, black fruit nose. Rich, lush, full-bodied and concentrated – opulent, modern-style Barolo. Warm alcohol but still impressive. Long cherry finish. From 2014.' (SB) **CLa**