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Some quick thoughts on the new vintage. It's getting late but I don't want to forget and so here it is.

After a few days away from Langhe and here i am again, tasting along all the 2005 Barolo and some 2003 Barolo Riserva.

In a nutshell 2005 seems to be a much more difficult vintage than the previous more generous 2004. Basically the heavy rains started on the 11th of October causing lots of rot in the vineyard and hence either a smaller quality production -*we had to thorough away 25% of the crop*, said Nadia Cogno- which is good for consumers or problem in the cellars reflected with harsher tannins and not very clean fruit extraction.

So you will be either come across to some really juicy and well structured wines, usually coming from the smaller producers who managed to secure the harvest prior the rains or some rather nice ready to drink Barolo with a sweet light body or the unpleasant surprise of the harsh ones.

Better watch out though, but don't be afraid and bank on some of the smaller producers like the Elvio Cogno with his greatly structured Ravera 2005 Grand Cru from Novello. This is one of the greatest I have throughout the tasting with plenty of tannins which tend to melt down on your palate with sweet cherries and a distinguishing earthy and truffle nose. A wine to age.

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Yet not available the wonderful old style Bricco Pernice which will need some time to open up, but which will deliver loads of pleasure in the future. So far I would drink their Barolo Vigna Elenena 2004 by the bucket! It is a very densely extracted wine retaining loads of sweet fresh red fruit with a violet touch and a velvet round important tannic structure with a licorice and rhubarb finish: *this is is really good, I don't drink much but this one goes down really well*, said Elvio Cognito with his calm smile and presence.



This man has been making Barolo from the '50s, starting with Marcarini and then making his own. He really is a piece of living history of this great Appellation, for me one of the greatest wines in the world.



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Of course I have more 2005 to recommend but I'll write about it after a good night sleep. (...)

Cheers Good Night!

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This evening we had a few very good wines

Ciao



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