



The Wine Advocate
Tasting History


2005 Cogno Barolo Vigna Elena
 Cogno 
 A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	95	Drink: 2015 - 2030	\$90 (107)

The 2005 Barolo Vigna Elena conquers all of the senses. It is a dramatic, large-scaled wine, especially within the context of the year. Layers of expressive fruit cover every inch of the palate as the wine opens up. Dark cherries, plums, leather, licorice and menthol are some of the many aromas and flavors readers will find in this deep, compelling Barolo. A long, stunningly pure finish rounds things out in style. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2030.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cogno continue to do fabulous work. Cogno is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2006 Cognito Barolo Bricco Pernice



Cognito 

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Novello, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	94	Drink: 2016 - 2031	\$109 (109)

The 2006 Barolo Bricco Pernice is one of the very finest wines I have ever tasted from Cognito. It shows marvelous detail, focus and sheer energy in a deceptively medium-bodied style. Layers of dark cherries, plums, menthol and licorice emerge from the glass. The wine continues to grow as its imposing structure becomes more evident with the passage of time. There is considerable detail in the glass, not to mention phenomenal overall balance. This is a fabulous showing. Anticipated maturity: 2016-2031.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cognito continue to do fabulous work. Cognito is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2007 Cognito Barolo Ravera

Cognito 

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	93+	Drink: 2015 - 2025	\$74 (74)

The 2007 Barolo Ravera shows marvelous depth and richness, but is not hugely different from the Cascina Nuova, perhaps because the vintage has such a strong influence in both wines. It is a big, muscular Barolo endowed with layers of dark fruit, mocha, leather, licorice and smoke. A large, scaled dramatic finish rounds out this compelling, totally delicious Barolo. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2025.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cognito continue to do fabulous work. Cognito is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2008 Cognito Barbaresco Bordini

Cognito 

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from
Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	93	Drink: 2015 - 2023	\$50 (50)

The 2008 Barbaresco Bordini is much more focused and inward than the 2007. Dark red cherries, plums, licorice, mint and minerals are some of the notes that take shape in the glass. The 2008 impresses for its cut and sheer energy. It is a very classic Barbaresco that could use another few years in bottle. Tar, mint and licorice are nicely layered into the finessed finish. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2023.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cognito continue to do fabulous work. Cognito is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2007 Cognito Barolo Cascina Nuova

Cognito 

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from
Novello, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	92	Drink: 2014 - 2022	\$53 (53)

The 2007 Barolo Cascina Nuova is another terrific entry-level wine. It naturally shows more depth and body than the Barbaresco Bordini, but shares much of that wine's early appeal. Sweet red berries, hard candy, flowers and cedar are some of the nuances that emerge from this open, textured Barolo. This is a feminine, silky Barolo best enjoyed while the fruit retains its raciness. A clean, pointed finish rounds things out in style. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2022.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cognito continue to do fabulous work. Cognito is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2009 Cogno Barbera d'Alba Bricco dei Merli

Cogno 

A Barbera Dry Red Table wine from
Alba, Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	90	Drink: 2012 - 2017	\$33 (33)

The 2009 Barbera d'Alba Bricco dei Merli bursts from the glass with a rush of dark red fruit, flowers and spices. It shows fabulous mid-palate juiciness in a supple, inviting style that is immensely appealing. Sweet floral notes reappear on the finish. This is first class juice all the way. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2017.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cogno continue to do fabulous work. Cogno is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2010 Cogno Dolcetto d'Alba Vigne del Mandorlo



Cogno 

A Dolcetto Dry Red Table wine from
Alba, Dolcetto d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	90	Drink: 2012 - 2016	\$24 (24)

The 2010 Dolcetto d'Alba Vigna del Mandorlo is a big, dark wine bursting with fruit. This is an especially brooding, virile Dolcetto that needs to be paired with food. Violets, tar and scorched earth are some of the notes that add complexity to the blueberry and blackberry fruit. The finish shows notable grip and energy, adding tons of personality and sheer character. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2016.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cogno continue to do fabulous work. Cogno is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2009 Cogno Montegrilli Vino da Tavola



Cogno 

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	89	Drink: 2012 - 2016	\$37 (37)

The 2009 Langhe Montegrilli is a blend of equal parts Barbera and Nebbiolo aged in neutral French oak barrels. It is yet another beautiful, harmonious wine from Cogno. Dark fruit, spices, tar and mint are some of the notes that flesh out in this supple, expressive Piedmontese red. My own preference is for the single-variety wines, but frankly these days its hard to go wrong with anything at this top-notch property. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2016.


Walter Fissore and Nadia Cogno continue to do fabulous work. Cogno is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 

The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2010 Cogno Langhe Bianco Anas Cetta

Cogno 

A Nascetta Dry White Table wine from Langhe, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Antonio Galloni	89	Drink: 2012 - 2015	\$32 (32)

The 2010 Anas-Cetta comes across as a touch compact at this stage and in need of further time in bottle. It flows with attractive peaches, pears and flowers, with lovely minerality and fine overall balance. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2015.

Walter Fissore and Nadia Cogno continue to do fabulous work. Cogno is one of the very finest estates in Piedmont, yet somehow remains under the radar. Every wine I tasted this year was brilliant, but the Baroli in particular are magnificent. The wines are made in a fairly traditional style, which means they need bottle age, even at the entry-level. Native yeasts, lengthy submerged-cap macerations, and a reliance on large, neutral oak casks for the top Baroli are the rule.

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel.  (212) 629-0200 