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## **Barolo Vigna Elena Riserva 2009**

**95**



**Drinking window:** 2017 - 2039

A deep, powerful wine, the 2009 Barolo Riserva Vigna Elena boasts remarkable balance for the vintage. The flavors are dark and resonant to the core in a Barolo built on textural depth. Cocoa, mocha, spices, menthol, leather and sage all add notable dimensions of complexity as this seamless Barolo captivates the senses with its inviting personality. I imagine the 2009 Vigna Elena will reward consumers with a long and broad drinking window.

(Antonio Galloni)



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## **Barolo Bricco Pernice 2010**

**96+**



**Drinking window:** 2018 - 2040

Intense, soaring aromatics, nuanced fruit and silky tannins are some of the signatures in Cognito's 2010 Barolo Bricco Pernice. Hard candy, lavender, plums and cassis meld into more exotic white pepper and orange rind overtones. Translucent and regal in the glass, the 2010 is all about finesse. At the same time, there is plenty of acidity and tannin lurking in the background, both of which ensure the 2010 will drink beautifully for years to come. The Bricco Pernice emerges from a parcel that separates Cognito's holdings with those of Vietti.

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## **Barolo Ravera 2011**

**93**



**Drinking window:** 2018 - 2036

The 2011 Barolo Ravera emerges from the oldest vines on the property. Dark cherry, plum, spice, new leather and lavender swirl around the glass in a resonant, generous Barolo that captures the generosity of the year as seen through the lens of Ravera. In this vintage, the Ravera is an especially weightless and simply impeccable in its overall balance. Hints of leather, sweet spices add nuance on the soft yet energetic finish. There is so much to like here.

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## Barolo Cascina Nuova 2011

92



**Drinking window:** 2016 - 2031

Cogno's 2011 Barolo Cascina Nuova is bright, precise and crystalline to the core. Sweet red berries, tobacco, mint, pine and anise all jump from the glass. This is one of the more brilliant Barolos of the vintage, but then again, that is what Ravera is all about. Insistent veins of minerality support the chiseled finish.

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