

WINE RANKING

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**BAROLO DOCG ORNATO 2017**

PALLADINO

From the homonymous cru in Serralunga d'Alba and calcareous-clayey soils, an impressive Barolo without being excessive. On the nose, notes of cassis and orange peel with final fragrances of cloves and rhubarb. The mouth is taut and equally crunchy with salty tannins and closing of spicy notes.



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**Barolo DOCG Cerequio 2017**

MICHELE CHIARLO

From a historic cru of Barolo that has been at the highest quality levels since 1800. On the nose, ripe fruit, wild plums and hints of undergrowth, iodized trace in the background. The mouth is both dense and crunchy, with salty tannins. The same mineral note lingers towards a persistent, very long finish.



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**Barolo DOCG Cerretta 2017**

AZELIA

From Cerretta cru located in Serralunga d'Alba, first marketed in 2020. The nose is very interesting with alcohol-infused sour cherries, hints of sage and closing on the notes of eucalyptus. The mouth is taut and juicy, tasty tannins, beautiful persistence, officinal and balsamic perceptions reappearing in the aftertaste.



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**Barolo DOCG Cerretta 2017**

SCHIAVENZA

From the Bricco Cerretta cru, one of the largest of Serralunga d'Alba area. On the nose, notes of blueberry, small blackberries and undergrowth, then hints of laurel. Taut and crunchy mouth with salty tannins. Officinal trace in the aftertaste.



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**Barolo DOCG Bussia 2017**

PRUNOTTO

Monforte territory, a peculiar vineyard characterized by perfect exposure. 24 months in oak barrels, plus a year in bottle, the nose is wide and multifaceted, recalls plum jam, hints of dried thyme, then violet petals. The mouthfeel is fresh and thick, the tannins iodized, the aftertaste fruity and floral.



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**Barolo DOCG 2017**

DOMENICO CLERICO

A Barolo in a very accurate shape, as usual from Clerico's winery. Blackberry, hints of undergrowth on the nose, then fresh laurel. Crunchy and taut at the mouth, with salty tannins, closing of officinal-fruity notes at the end.

