



Palladino Parafada Barolo 2019

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Part of Barolo 2019: vintage report & 139 recommendations

Drinking Window: – 2050

If 2019 is an austere vintage and Serralunga is an austere village, Parafada brings extra austerity to this wine. It's a powerful Barolo for the long haul, not for beginners. French and Slavonian big oak casks are used for ageing after malolactic fermentation in concrete.

Dark in colour, it has aromas of restrained liquorice root, leafy lightness, vibrancy of incense and bergamot, and almost a tarry note. Super-classic, it's full of sucrosity on the firm, austere palate, with crisp acidity and an extracted yet sweet finish.