



Palladino Parafada Barolo 2017

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Part of Barolo 2017 vintage report: 120 wines tasted

Drinking Window: 2021 – 2040

The style of Palladino is fiercely classic and in some ways old fashioned: the wines are fermented in stainless steel tanks then aged in French and Slavonian oak vessels as well as smaller barrels.

The estate's Parafada is one of the wines of the vintage, and an excellent example of the MGA's character. It has an intense nose of stunning depth, restrained and focused, with fresh dark fruits, tar, wild strawberry and liquorice. The intoxicating complexity is wrapped up in a velvety texture on the palate, the lifted acidity thrusting forward wild strawberry notes. The tannins are firm but the sternness comes only at the end.