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Barolo Enrico VI 2003

The 2003 Barolo Enrico VI, from the Villero vineyard in Castiglione Falletto, is very pretty and easily the most successful of these wines. It reveals notable freshness and vibrancy in its violets, spices, prunes, plums and sweet toasted oak, with the aromatics woven into a rich texture of sweet fruit. The tannins are big, but the wine has plenty of stuffing to provide balance. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2019.

Importer: Omniwines Distributing Co. Llc., Linden Hill, NY;
tel. (718) 353-8700

Rating: 92

Barolo Bracco Gattera 2003

Cordero's 2003 Barolo Gattera is spiced on the nose with dark fruit, leather, menthol and coffee bean nuances that emerge from the glass. Although it offers greater body than the Monfalletto, the oak treatment comes across as somewhat heavy-handed. This is a beautiful wine that will offer its finest drinking over the near term. Anticipated maturity:

2007-2015. Importer: Omniwines Distributing Co. Llc., Linden Hill, NY;
tel. (718) 353-8700

Rating: 90

Barolo Monfalletto 2003

The 2003 Barolo Monfalletto presents generous red cherries on a medium-bodied frame, with excellent length and well-integrated tannins. It is a rewarding Barolo to enjoy now and over the next seven to eight years. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2015. Importer: Omniwines Distributing Co. Llc., Linden Hill, NY; tel. (718) 353-8700

Rating: 90