

YEAR'S BEST **BAROLO & BARBARESCO**



88 | Cordero di Montezemolo \$20
2014 Langhe Nebbiolo (Best Buy) This is a dark and structured nebbiolo, with notes of chocolate and sweet spice that weave through the wine's black cherry flavors. It picks up earthy tones of dried mushrooms as it moves toward a dry and tannic finish. Give it a year for those tannins to soften, and then pour with braised lamb. *Omniwines, Flushing, NY*

91 | Cordero di Montezemolo \$76
2012 Barolo Bricco Gattera This wine's scents of roses and cherries lead into sappy flavors of red berries tinged with anise and herbs. It rested in French oak barriques for a year and a half, gaining a resinous texture and notes of cocoa and spice that require time to integrate with the vibrant fruit flavors. Earthy truffle scents emerge toward the finish, lifted by notes of mint and eucalyptus. *Omniwines, Flushing, NY*