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### 2017 Cordero di Montezemolo • Dolcetto d'Alba

2017



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Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
88	\$19	2019 - 2020

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The 2017 Dolcetto d'Alba (with 47,000 bottles produced) reveals a sour and slightly astringent side that feels like it is part and parcel of a hot vintage such as this. Smoky tobacco is followed by dark cherry and dried blackberry. The wine covers the palate with a thick layer of black fruit. Pair this wine with pizza topped with spicy sausage and chili flakes.

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### 2017 Cordero di Montezemolo • Langhe Arneis

2017



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88+	NA	2019 - 2020

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I love the salty mineral sensations you get with the Arneis grape, and I'm happy to report that you get tons of that here. The 2017 Langhe Arneis is a zesty and crisp interpretation with angular tones of citrus, white melon and crushed stone. The finish is snappy and refreshing.

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### 2015 Cordero di Montezemolo • Barbera d'Alba Superiore Funtani

2015



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88	\$44	2019 - 2022

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The 2015 Barbera d'Alba Superiore Funtani opens to dark intensity with tarry smoky notes of graphite, scorched earth and campfire ash. It's all a bit too much for my palate, and I'm less enthusiastic about the loose, gritty texture you get on the finish. This wine is the proverbial too much of a good thing.

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### 2014 Cordero di Montezemolo • Barolo Enrico VI

2014



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Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
92+	\$100	2020 - 2033

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Dark, luscious and succulent fruit layers peel off first when you examine the 2014 Barolo Enrico VI. Of this estate's various wines from this challenging vintage, this wine shows the softest approach and the most successfully integrated oak tannins. Indeed, Enrico VI stands far ahead of the pack in terms of intensity and balance. Some 6,500 bottles were released.

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### 2014 Cordero di Montezemolo • Barolo Gattera

2014



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Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
91	\$90	2020 - 2030

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From La Morra where Cordero di Montezemolo is headquartered, the 2014 Barolo Gattera (with 6,000 bottles made) is a tight expression with a nervous character that will need extra years of cellar aging to iron out and soften. Much of the tightness you taste here appears to come from the oak tannins that are perhaps more evident in a vintage like 2014 that starts with subtle fruit fiber to begin with.

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### 2014 Cordero di Montezemolo • Barolo Monfalletto

2014



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90	\$49	2020 - 2030

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The 2014 Barolo Monfalletto is a stunner (especially at this price point). This wine delivers a lot more intensity, power and ripeness than I ever would have anticipated. Black fruit aromas segue to spice, tar and black licorice. There is a hard point of astringency on the close that needs a few more years to subside and integrate. Some 42,000 bottles were produced.

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