



### **2007 Pio Cesare Barbaresco**

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by

WA # , #197 (Oct 2011)

Rating: 92

Drink 2015 - 2022

Cost: \$49-\$71

**The 2007 Barbaresco is a gorgeous, inviting wine graced with exquisite dark fruit and a supple personality. Fine tannins frame the fruit through to the finish. The Barbaresco is already quite open and accessible, but the tannins remain a touch firm and there is enough freshness in the glass to suggest the wine will be even better in another year or two. This is a very typical 2007. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2022.**

### **2007 Pio Cesare Barbaresco Il Bricco**

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Bricco , Treiso, Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by

WA # , #197 (Oct 2011)

Rating: 93

Drink 2017 - 2027

Cost: \$115

**The 2007 Barbaresco Il Bricco is a powerhouse. Layers of black cherries, espresso, mocha and spices emerge from this large-scaled, powerful wine. The oak is beautifully integrated in this vintage, always an excellent sign for how the wine is likely to evolve over the coming years. There is plenty going on in the glass, as this dark, mysterious Barbaresco continues to develop with air. This is another strong showing from Pio Cesare. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2027.**

## **2007 Pio Cesare Barolo**

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from , Serralunga d'Alba, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by

WA # , #197 (Oct 2011)

Rating: 93

Drink 2015 - 2022

Cost: \$53-\$72

**The 2007 Barolo is inviting, sweet and open, yet has plenty of underlying tannins to provide support. It shows terrific balance in a style that reconciles the traditionalist leanings of this bottling with the ripe quality of the year. Sweet hints of tobacco, spices, leather and herbs add complexity on the textured yet grippy finish. Pio Cesare's straight Barolo doesn't seem to get the attention or spotlight it deserves, but it has truly been one of Piedmont's under the radar jewels for some time.**

Anticipated maturity: 2015-2022.

## **2007 Pio Cesare Barolo Ornato**

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Ornato , Serralunga d'Alba, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by

WA # , #197 (Oct 2011)

Rating: 95

Drink 2015 - 2027

Cost: \$115

**The 2007 Barolo Ornato is striking. It shows marvelous delineation in its aromatics, tremendous breadth on the palate and fabulous balance. As always, the Ornato is a plush Barolo, with tons of Serralunga character and muscle. Rose petals, crushed flowers and spices add complexity to the dark fruit, while the French oak is very well-integrated. This is one of the most polished wines I have ever tasted from Pio Cesare.** Anticipated maturity: 2015-2027.

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