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Barolo 2018 vintage report plus top-scoring wines

Aldo Fiordelli picks out 110 wines based on his tastings of the new 2018 Barolo vintage presenting a mix of top scorers, solid performers and great-value bottles.



Aldo Fiordelli
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Vietti, Lazzarito, Serralunga d'Alba, Barolo, Piedmont, 2018



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Blind tasted by **Aldo Fiordelli** (at Alba, 26 Jan 2022)



Vietti manages 2ha in the Lazzarito MGA, a natural amphitheatre facing southwest, here at an altitude between 260 and 390 metres above sea level on a clayey and calcareous soil. Fermentation is in stainless steel, with maceration for four weeks on the skins, followed by malolactic fermentation in large oak casks (and a small proportion in barriques), where the wine spend 30 months. This 2018 shows a precise, sweet fruit nose of raspberry and red currants, with a floral touch. Firm and crisp on the palate, it doesn't come across as over-extracted but lacks the concentration of fruit to balance the structure, resulting in a slightly raw finish. More layers expected from a Lazzarito.

Drinking Window 2023 - 2030

Producer	Vietti	Vintage	2018	Nebbiolo
Type	Still	Colour	Red	
Country	Italy	Region	Piedmont	
Appellation	Barolo	Sweetness	Dry	
Closure	Cork	Alcohol	14.50%	
Body	Full	Time in oak	30 months	
Oak	Oaked			