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2009 VIETTI BAROLO BRUNATE

94 POINTS

Wonderful depth of ripe fruit on the nose with a purity and freshness. Full body, with integrated tannins and a caressing mouthfeel. Pretty fruit character. Brunate made excellent wines in 2009. Better in 2015.

2009 VIETTI BAROLO LAZZARITO

94 POINTS

A beautiful core of blueberry and strawberry fruit in this wine -- structured yet very fine. It's full-bodied, with polished and fine tannins and a long, long finish. Lots of subtle mineral and milk chocolate character here. Difficult to decide whether I prefer this, or the 2008. Try in 2015.

2009 VIETTI BAROLO ROCHE

93 POINTS

This young Barolo shows lots of raspberry and plum character. Pure fruit. Full body, with fine tannins. Chewy and structured yet refined. Rocche always shows beautiful structure. Try in 2016.

2006 VIETTI BAROLO RISERVA "VILLERO"

93 POINTS

A dense and spicy red with plums, dried fruits and hints of chills. Full and juicy with a nutty, dried fruit character. Some prunes in the aftertaste. This is just opening up now. Better in 2015.