

2017 Vietti Langhe Nebbiolo Perbacco

89 points

The 2017 Langhe Nebbiolo Perbacco is silky, perfumed and pretty. Sweet floral notes, mint, chalk and sweet red berry fruit are all laced together in this very pretty, inviting wine. Pliant and racy, the Perbacco is a terrific introduction to the Vietti wines.

2017 Vietti Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne

90 points

The 2017 Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne is a gorgeous entry-level Barbera in the Vietti range. Dark, plush and resonant, the 2017 captures all of the natural richness of the year. Black cherry, plum, chocolate, leather, licorice, spice and menthol are all pushed forward in a heady, exotically ripe Barbera that will drink well upon release.

2017 Vietti Barbera d'Alba Vigna Scarrone

92 points

The 2017 Barbera d'Alba Vigna Scarrone is a rich, powerful wine. Sweet tobacco, cedar, licorice and wild red cherry add striking aromatic nuance. Once an inky, dark wine, Scarrone has become more refined in recent years, which also means it is a bit less immediate, but will be more nuanced in time. There is certainly plenty to look forward to here.

2017 Vietti Barbera d'Alba Vigna Vecchia Scarrone

93+ points

The 2017 Barbera d'Alba Vigna Vecchia Scarrone is positively gorgeous. Savory, nuanced and beautifully layered in the glass, the 2017 possesses tremendous complexity and character - the brutally hot year notwithstanding. It is also very different from the straight Scarrone Barbera, which has not always been the case of late. I would prefer to cellar the 2017 for at least a few years.

2016 Vietti Barbera d'Asti La Crena

94 points

The 2016 Barbera d'Asti La Crena is powerful but also linear, with all of the energy that is typical of the Barberas of Asti. La Crena needs a good bit of bottle age to be at its best, so readers should plan on being patient. Today, the 2016 is a tightly wound ball of energy. Time in the glass brings out hints of smoke, graphite, dried flowers, lavender and spice, all of which will blossom in a few years or more. The 2016 is a bit less bombastic than some other recent editions have been, and that is for the best. The 2016 is simply fabulous.