



## 2017 Vietti Roero Arneis

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
91+	NA	2018 - 2020	<b>From:</b> Italy , Piedmont , Roero
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> White
Monica Larner	29th Jun 2018	237, The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

As one of the best quality-minded estates in Barolo, Vietti has little claim to winemaking fame in the Roero appellation. Regardless, the 2017 Roero Arneis is one of the most successful interpretations of this white wine on the market today. It falls under that Vietti magic wand. The bouquet is true to the Arneis variety with aromas of bright citrus, white peach, wild sage, ash and natural rubber. The wine's appearance is luminous and bright. Drink this charming and refreshing white wine within the next two years.

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Arneis

## 2016 Vietti Barbera d'Alba Vigna Scarrone

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
92	NA	2018 - 2028	<b>From:</b> Italy , Piedmont , Barbera d'Alba
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The 2016 Barbera d'Alba Vigna Scarrone sees fruit sourced from a vineyard site that is located right under the Vietti household. The vines are 29 years old and are therefore old enough to have lost their youthful vigor, resulting in rich and more concentrated fruit. This balanced and elegant expression offers black fruit aromas that are backed by healthy extraction and density. There is a point of bright acidity on the close. It adds chiseled intensity and focused sharpness.

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Barbera

## 2016 Vietti Barbera d'Alba Vigna Vecchia Scarrone

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
94	NA	2019 - 2030	

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**From:** Italy , Piedmont , Barbera d'Alba**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Barbera

This wine is made from the oldest vines—most of which were planted 100 years ago—in the Scarrone vineyard. The 2016 Barbera d'Alba Vigna Vecchia Scarrone is an outstanding wine in my estimation. I love the depth and sheer dimension that it puts so effortlessly on display. You get powerfully concentrated black fruit that ultimately finds smooth balance against the fresh acidity and soft tannins of the grape. Luca Currado tells me it was impossible to make a bad wine in the classic 2016 vintage. He must be right.

## 2015 Vietti Barbera d'Asti La Crena

**Rating**

92

**Release Price**

NA

**Drink Date**

2018 - 2028

**Producer:** Vietti**From:** Italy , Piedmont , Barbera d'Asti**Reviewed by**

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**Source**

237, The Wine Advocate

**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Barbera

The 2015 Barbera d'Asti La Crena shows an evolved and sophisticated personality. Indeed, this wine is released one year later compared to a Barbera from Alba because fruit from neighboring Asti requires extra time to open. The nose is redolent of black fruit with background notes of wet earth and crushed mineral. These mineral tones give the wine an almost salty quality that would pair perfectly next to ham or grilled sausage. The wine's natural acidity is also ideal for those fatty foods. The vines were planted between 1932 and 1935.

## 2014 Vietti Barolo Rocche di Castiglione

**Rating**

95

**Release Price**

NA

**Drink Date**

2022 - 2045

**Producer:** Vietti**From:** Italy , Piedmont , Barolo , Castiglione Falletto**Reviewed by**

Monica Larner

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**Source**

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**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Nebbiolo

This is a beautiful wine from a challenging vintage—Luca Currado tells me it reminds him of his father and his childhood. Indeed, the 2014 Barolo Rocche di Castiglione is a nostalgic wine with old-school Barolo aromas of wild berry, orange peel, hazelnuts and earthy truffle. The wine opens to a very attractive ruby color and dark garnet highlights. The mouthfeel is silky and smooth but

extremely well structured at the same time. Some 150 magnums were made in this vintage because there is an expectation that this wine will age with grace and attitude.

## 2014 Vietti Barbaresco Masseria

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
93+	NA	2020 - 2035	<b>From:</b> Italy , Piedmont , Barbaresco , Neive
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Call it the 2014 paradox: this controversial vintage has in fact produced some stellar wines, especially in the Barbaresco appellation. The 2014 Barbaresco Masseria is a softly textured wine with a yielding and velvety personality. It reveals a dark color and hearty disposition. It is generous and soft, requiring little cellar aging before it reaches its drinking prime. The 2014 vintage was hotter and saw less rain in Barbaresco compared to Barolo. Sandy soils in the Barbaresco appellation help to shape delicate and nuanced wines with bright floral and dark fruit aromas. Sandy soils dry out faster in the hot years because they drain any existing moisture too well. That's why a cooler and wetter vintage like 2014 is particularly well suited to Nebbiolo in Barbaresco.

## 2014 Vietti Barolo Ravera

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
94	NA	2022 - 2045	<b>From:</b> Italy , Piedmont , Barolo , Ravera
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To my palate, the Ravera cru is one of the most immediately recognizable in the entire Barolo appellation. It gives off robust aromas of cherry liqueur and bitter chocolate. Those are two of the beautifully polished characteristics you get with the 2014 Barolo Ravera. But there is a lot more complexity to behold in this wine. Subtle notes of balsam herb, crushed mineral and rusty iron also appear. This next descriptor might seem awkward to a non-Italian readership, but you might even detect a hint of perfumed anchovy. It's all good and all beautiful.

## 2014 Vietti Barolo Castiglione

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
93	NA	2020 - 2035	<b>From:</b> Italy , Piedmont , Barolo , Castiglione Falletto
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This is a terrific and flexible expression of Nebbiolo that can adopt to almost any dinner party setting. The 2014 Barolo Castiglione was designed for people who want to enjoy Barolo in an easy and direct manner. This Barolo is offered at higher production numbers, although this vintage is comparatively smaller. On average they make anywhere from 44,000 to 53,000 bottles, but in 2014 only 35,000 bottles were produced. The bouquet here is generous and broad with dark fruit, spice and tar. You even get a touch of citrus or dried orange peel. The mouthfeel is a bit thinner and more delicate in this vintage. Yet the tannins leave a firm footprint and promise a good aging future ahead.

**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Nebbiolo

## 2014 Vietti Barolo Lazzarito

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
95	NA	2022 - 2045	<b>From:</b> Italy , Piedmont , Barolo , Serralunga d'Alba
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This wine represents a tremendous effort. The 2014 Barolo Lazzarito is a powerhouse Nebbiolo. Luca Currado tells me that this is one of the best vintages he has ever made. I felt it important to record his comment here because it comes as a very refreshing affirmation given all the controversy and naysaying that surrounds the 2014 vintage. Lazzarito vines sit in a shallow amphitheater that tends to lock in the summer heat. Indeed, this vineyard site suffers most in the scorching hot years and performs best in the coolest years. The bouquet is opulent and bold with black fruit and distinct traces of sweet chocolate and espresso. The mouthfeel is succulent and rich in natural fruit fiber and sweet tannins.

**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Nebbiolo

## 2010 Vietti Barolo Riserva Villero

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Vietti
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Luca Currado is on a roll. This is the third vintage (in as many years) that blows me off my feet. The 2010 Barolo Riserva Villero is a spectacular achievement and a wine that we all aspire to have in our cellars. There is a level of truism here—an authentic portrait of the Nebbiolo grape—that is outstanding. The fruit from Villero saw 45 days of skin maceration and few rackings. The wines of Vietti are always made in reduction to guarantee their long aging future. The bouquet offers many fleeting aromas that add to its enormous complexity. You get wild berry, licorice, anise seed and a touch of iron rust. On average, this very special wine is only released every four years.