



AZIENDA AGRICOLA

RABAJA' - BARBARESCO

BARBARESCO RISERVA RABAJÀ 1996

Recensioni e premi - Press and awards - Auszeichnung

VINI D'ITALIA - 3 BICCHIERI

WINE SPECTATOR Special Tastings - Italy 1996 Piedmont Retrospective: 91 points

VINO&CIBO by CRAIG CAMP - 95 points

Bright light ruby with garnet. Quite translucent. Exotic earthy nose with ripe plums, burnt orange, porcini and tar. On the palate it is complex, powerful and still very tight. The finish is very long with layer after layer of tar, ripe plum and bitter chocolate tied together by the substantial tannin. A stunning wine in a classic style that is a worthy addition to any collection, this wine needs five or more years to open even though it spent three years in cask and another three in bottle before release.

PIEDMONT REPORT - ANTONIO GALLONI'S - 92 points /

Made from a parcel of old vines, this wine sees 30 months of wood aging. Shows a very dark, brooding ruby colour and displays an evolved intense nose of animal, leather, balsam, and tar. On the palate the wine is masculine and authoritative, full of rich dark fruit and plenty of tannins that indicate that this wine is still on the young side. This Riserva will be released for the 1999 and 2001 vintages. A tremendous wine.