

Piedmont ['pēdmänt] -noun

1. A gentle slope leading from the base of mountains to a region of flat land.
 2. Region best-known for Barolo and Barbaresco. White varietals thrive too.
(See also: 'Piemonte', 'North-Western Italy', 'nebbiolo grape'.)
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Roero Arneis, Bruno Giacosa, Piemonte 2016 65

This is a fresh and buoyant wine that is loaded with tangy tropical fruit, pineapple & honeydew melon. The wine's intensity is exuberant, pronounced & refreshing. Dustings of fine mineral & salty limestone characteristics give the wine a brilliant sense of polish and crispness.

Roberto Parker 92 points

Barolo, Mauro Molino 'Gallinotto', Piemonte 2013 95

Fascinating aromas of walnuts, dark berries and hazelnuts, yet this remains subtle and complex. Full-bodied and very intense with sliced berries, orange peel and cream. Goes on for minutes. Very fine.

James Suckling 95 points

Barolo, Damilano 'Lecinquevigne', Piemonte 2013 85

Aromas of red berry, violet and baking spice are front and center. Polished and savory, the palate offers cinnamon and crushed herb alongside a backbone of refined tannins. Bright acidity lends nice balance.

Wine Enthusiast 93 points

Barolo, Seghesio, Piemonte 2014 75

A gorgeous, super-expressive wine. Sweet tobacco, mint, crushed flowers and anise give the 2014 its gracious floral/savory profile. Medium in body and nicely lifted, the 2014 will drink well for at least a number of years. All the elements come together effortlessly in a wine that captures the essence of the year. At times, the 2014 Barolo seems a bit forward, but its balance is impeccable.

Vinous Media 93 points

Nebbiolo, La Spinetta, Langhe, Piemonte 2014 55

This wine shows the light red color typical of Nebbiolo. On the nose, it offers aromas of dried rose petals and dark fruits such as plums and blueberry. The palate is full-bodied, chewy and rich with dusty tannins and a juicy, yet elegant, finish.

Wine Maker's Notes

Barbaresco, Prodduttori, Piemonte 2014 85

The 2014 Barbaresco is fabulous, with striking perfume and captivating translucency. It captures all the elements that make this vintage so compelling. What stands out most is its textural finesse and balance. The aromas and flavors are fully expressive. 2014 is one of the finest editions of Barbaresco I can remember tasting, so don't miss it.

Vinous Media 93 points
