



**Produttori del Barbaresco
Barbaresco Riserva Rabaja 2011**

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“Produttori’s 53 growers own vineyards in nine of the best crus in the village of Barbaresco, and bottle single-cru Riservas in the best vintages, as they did in 2011. The single-cru wines undergo the same treatment in the cellar (fermenting on the skins for one month, followed by three years of aging in large oak casks), putting the spotlight squarely on terroir differences. our panels recommended seven of Produttori’s single crus from 2011, with Rabaja the star of the lineup for its thrilling combination of elegance and verve. Suave tannins and cool minerality guide the wine’s fruit and spice flavors seamlessly in an upward trajectory, revealing layers of anise and savory smoke as the wine builds toward a long and vibrant finish. Its silky texture and expressive flavors are hard to resist now, but a few years of cellaring promises even more complexity.”

-Stephanie Johnson

96
Points

