

Brezza Estate

Piemonte, Italy

2004 Brezza Barolo Sarmassa

\$140 /bottle

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Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*:

The 2004 Barolo Sarmassa possesses vibrancy, depth and freshness. A powerful, fleshy Barolo, it offers plenty of dark cherries, plums, spices, tar and menthol, with an engaging personality. The tannins remain quite firm, so additional bottle age seems warranted, but this is a very promising effort. The Sarmassa is slightly more feminine than the Bricco Sarmassa, yet quite beautiful all the same. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2022.

91 points

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Suzanne Brocklehurst 18/02/09, wine journalist, Singapore (www.thelocalnose.com)

This is benchmark Barolo in a very traditional style from the single vineyard of "Sarmassa"...The nose is quite savoury with some minerality and leather aromas. It is missing the classic Barolo "tar and roses" notes at this stage, but it is still a very young wine. The palate has abundant firm yet chalky, fine tannins and fresh acidity. It is a full-bodied style with some dried fruit and plum characters on the mid palate. At this stage of its development the wine is firm and powerful with an extremely long length of flavour.

2004 Brezza Barolo Cannubi

\$110 /bottle

Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*:

The 2004 Barolo Cannubi reveals the telltale aromas of this site, Barolo's most historic vineyard. The fruit is surprisingly dark for Cannubi and there are hints of slight over-ripeness, yet the finely-textured tannins convey an impression of graceful elegance that is the hallmark of this vintage. Already quite approachable, this fine Barolo should continue to drink well for another decade, and perhaps longer. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2019.

89 points



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2005 Brezza Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC Santa Rosalia

\$50/bottle

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, 26/10/09 - independent wine review for The Local Nose, Singapore (www.thelocalnose.com):

"Sensational buy"...Pale and garnet brick colour. I love the nose - it's classic Nebbiolo 'roses and tar' with a core of stewed cherries, kirsch and underbrush. Crisp acidity and medium and fine grained tannins. Very elegant and long"

Chee Wee Lee, 26/10/09 - independent wine review (www.thelocalnose.com):

"Excellent buy"...Nice, classic Nebbiolo nose with some balsamic notes. Secondary flavours still a bit shy, but it's clearly evolving. Good acid backbone with elegant, firm tannins. Nice texture and lovely complexity on the finish. Great!!"

Ed Soon, 26/10/09 - independent wine review (www.thelocalnose.com):

"Excellent buy"...Brick red with brown edges. Nose shows red fruits, pepper, toffee, and a hint of farmyard. Medium-bodied, good acid structure with red fruit flavours apparent. Very long finish with just a tiny hint of sweetness.

Suzanne Brocklehurst 18/02/09, wine journalist, Singapore (www.thelocalnose.com):

This is a single vineyard offering with lifted floral notes and even some hints of creamy vanilla. These enticing aromas also include leather and cinnamon spice. The distinctive very fine, but very drying tannins of Nebbiolo are balanced against a lively, concentrated black fruit palate with refreshing acidity. It is medium to full bodied, elegant rather than powerful, with very good oak integration despite its youth.

2005 Brezza Barbera d'Alba DOC Cannubi Muscatel

\$55/bottle

Suzanne Brocklehurst 18/02/09, wine journalist, Singapore (www.thelocalnose.com):

Established in 1885, Brezza is considered an "arch traditionalist". The Barbera grape is well-regarded for its depth of crimson colour, which this wine beautifully exhibits. The wines of Barbera d'Alba are considered to be denser and have more noticeable minerality than those of Asti. As a single vineyard wine from "Cannubi Muscatel" the dense character is certainly evident with lots of ripe and spicy red and black cherry fruit together with some floral notes. Concentrated black fruit on the mid palate with refreshing acidity resulting in a juicy, fresh wine with lots of vibrancy to match the vibrant colour. Extremely youthful, this wine has the potential to age for 3-5 years.



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