vinous 91.5 pts

Matteo Ascheri 2021 Barolo Coste & Bricco

Serralunga D'alba, Piedmont
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2027 - 2036

The 2021 Barolo Coste&Bricco is one of the most backward, forbidding wines in the range this year. Swaths of tannin dominate. Bright red fruit, chalk, mint, sage and white pepper lend tons of aromatic lift, and yet the palate remains impenetrable. Let' s see where this goes. Coste&Bricco is essentially a blend of two separate parcels within Sorano, one at elevation and the other at mid-slope with a southern exposure, as the name implies. Aging is done in 500-liter barrels. Today, the Sorano is quite a bit more expressive.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: