



"Aldo and Milena Vajra craft some of the most beautiful, original wines in all of Italy. Frankly, it is impossible to go wrong with any of these superb bottles." (WA)

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Renowned for extracting concentrated fruit characteristics from Nebbiolo, Aldo Vajra produces fresh, fruit-driven wines with great aromatic depth, a difficult task since the Nebbiolo tends toward the tannic end of the spectrum when grown in the compressed sandstone soils that dominate Serralunga d'Alba and Monforte d'Alba. Vajra wines are uniformly excellent with outstanding character and depth.

MOSCATO D'ASTI

BIANCO LANGHE "Petracine" Riesling

*Parker's WA on the 2009: **90 POINTS** "The 2009 Langhe Bianco is Riesling from Alsatian clones. In this vintage the Bianco is especially ripe, with plenty of richness and volume in its white stone fruits, flowers and minerals. Varietal notes remain another year or two away, but they always develop in this wine."*

BARBERA D'ALBA

DOLCETTO D'ALBA

DOLCETTO D'ALBA "Coste & Fossati"

*WA on the 2007: **90 POINTS** "Here the fruit flows effortlessly in a rich, sumptuous expression of Dolcetto. The wine possesses tons of concentration in a dark, brooding style. It is sublime. 2010-2015."*

NEBBIOLO LANGHE

*WA on the 2009: **90 POINTS** "The 2009 Langhe Nebbiolo is a beautiful wine bursting with expressive dark cherries, plums and crushed flowers. This is a fairly generous, large-scaled vintage for the Nebbiolo. There is no shortage of intensity and sheer juiciness in the glass. Vajra's Langhe Nebbiolo will deliver considerable pleasure over the next handful of years. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2017."*

FRIESA "Kyé"

*WA on the 2008: **96 POINTS** "The 2008 Langhe Freisa Kye is insanely beautiful. Layers of primary dark fruit burst from a big, powerful frame as the wine opens up in the glass. A complex array of menthol, tar, and spices follows, adding further dimensions of nuance and character. Everything is so beautifully delineated here. The fruit remains primary and the tannins are firm, so readers will need to be patient, but boy, is this a gorgeous bottle. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2028."*

BAROLO "Albe"

*WA on the 2005: **91 POINTS** "The 2005 Barolo Albe caresses the palate with a soft core of perfumed fruit. This generous, open Barolo isn't likely to be a long-term ager, but it offers tons of class and elegance. The finish is round and impeccably refined."*

BAROLO "Albe"

*WA on the 2006: **91 POINTS** "The Albe is a beautiful, supple Barolo graced with exquisite fruit and a plump, juicy personality. It can be enjoyed with a minimum of bottle age or also cellared for at least a decade. This is a marvelous effort from Vajra and is the equivalent of the top wine at many other estates."*

BAROLO "Bricco delle Viole"

*WA on the 2006: **95 POINTS** "The 2006 Barolo Bricco delle Viole is simply breathtaking; in fact it is easily among the most refined wines in this powerful, structured vintage. Fine, silky tannins caress the palate from start to finish as beautifully articulated, nuanced layers of fruit emerge from the glass... Impossibly silky from start to finish, the 2006 Bricco delle Viole impresses for its sublime elegance... Readers who appreciate the finest in traditionally made Barolo will not want to miss this."*

*WA on the 2005: **95 PTS**; 2004: **94 PTS**; 2003: **94 PTS**; 2001: **94 PTS**; 2000: **92 PTS**; 1999: **93 PTS***

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