

## 2016 Barolo

Giacomo Fenocchio, Piedmont, Italy

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2016	<b>Drinking:</b>	2020 2030
<b>Producer:</b>	Giacomo Fenocchio	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Piedmont	<b>Variety:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	Italy		

### Tasting notes

This is a hearty and slightly evolved expression. The Giacomo Fenocchio 2016 Barolo offers a broad range of Nebbiolo characteristics with lots of dark fruit followed by spice, tar and tilled earth. That licorice signature is very strong in this wine. The fruit veers toward heavier black and purple fruit tones, with plenty of tar and campfire ash. Instead of sharpness and precision, this Barolo offers a big-picture approach with wide, sweeping flavors.

**90 points, Monica Lerner, the Wine Advocate**

### About the producer

When Claudio Fenocchio succeeded his father Giacomo at the helm of the family business in 1989, the debate between modernist and traditionalists in Barolo was at its most acute. He decided to opt for a third approach, something we can call radical traditionalism. His wines were celebrated for being impressively approachable in youth while getting even better with age. Claudio represents the 5th generation of the Fenocchio family crafting elegant, true Barolos that capture the soul of his vineyards. Far from resting on his laurels though, he continues to push boundaries of quality and innovation while respecting his family legacy.

