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<b>2011</b>	<b>Fratelli Alessandria</b>	<b>Barolo Monvigliero</b>	<p>Sweet red cherries, plums, menthol, smoke, tobacco, mint and licorice are some of the notes that meld together in the 2011 Barolo Monvigliero. Sensual, layered and creamy on the palate, the 2011 speaks to balance above all else. Ripe, silky tannins add to an overall impression of finesse. It's hard to say much else, except that the 2011 hits all the right notes. What a gorgeous wine this is.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	<b>96</b>	2018 - 2036
<b>2011</b>	<b>Fratelli Alessandria</b>	<b>Barolo Gramolere</b>	<p>The 2011 Barolo Gramolere, Alessandria's one Barolo from Monforte, is a great example of this site. Sweet, balsamic-inflected aromas open up first, followed by sinewy, energetic tannins that give the wine its sense of energy. Here the flavors are darker than in Alessandria's Verduno Barolos, while the tannin and acid profile are very typical of Monforte. This is another 2011 from Alessandria that screams of terroir, something that isn't always found 2011. In a word: brilliant!</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	<b>95+</b>	2018 - 2036

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2011	Fratelli Alessandria	Barolo San Lorenzo di Verduno	<p>A crystalline wine for the year, the 2011 Barolo San Lorenzo di Verduno is built on precision, nuance and delineation, all qualities that are rare for the vintage. Medium in body, but with superb persistence on the palate, the 2011 will appeal most to readers who appreciate tightly wound, focused Barolos. In some years, San Lorenzo is a bit more virile, but in 2011 the more feminine side of this site comes through. Rose petal, cinnamon and sweet red berries linger on the understated finish. With time in the glass, the 2011 puts on a little more weight, but readers should expect a restrained expression of San Lorenzo in this vintage.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	94	2018 - 2036
2011	Fratelli Alessandria	Barolo	<p>The 2011 Barolo shows why Fratelli Alessandria now belongs in the upper echelon of Barolo producers. Fresh, sensual and inviting, the 2011 captures the radiance of the vintage with no signs of overripeness or heaviness. Sweet floral notes, red stone fruits and tobacco are pushed forward in a sexy, open-knit Barolo that captures the best of the vintage. This is an ideal Barolo for near and medium-term drinking and for restaurants that can't cellar wines for long periods of time. Don't miss it. The 2011 is made from a blend of four sites in Verduno (Riva Rocca, Rocco dell' Olmo, Campasso and Boscatto) plus young vines in Gramolere, which is Monforte.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	93	2016 - 2031