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2012	Fratelli Alessandria	Barolo Gramolere	<p>The 2012 Barolo Gramolere is the most complete and convincing of the three single vineyard Barolos. It is also the wine with most intense expression of site. Blood orange, mint, rose petal, pine, kirsch and anise give the 2012 its characteristic high-toned aromatic profile, while intensely saline, Gramolere tannins add backbone. Deeply colored yet translucent, with notable freshness, the Gramolere is the star this year. Specifically, the 2012 is remarkably vivid, with all the nuance and complexity that only Nebbiolo can deliver.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	94	Antonio Galloni	2020 - 2037	\$65.00	Nov 2016

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2012	Fratelli Alessandria	Barolo Monvigliero	<p>The 2012 Barolo Monvigliero is beautifully layered, silky and expressive in the glass. Like many 2012s, the Monvigliero gives the impression it will drink well relatively early, as the aromatics are a touch forward. The classic Monvigliero texture comes through nicely, while beams of tannin extend the finish. Here, too, the wine is a touch compact. The Alessandria wines have traditionally aged very well. It will be interesting to see how the 2012 Monvigliero fares.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	92	Antonio Galloni	2020 - 2037	\$73.00	Nov 2016
2012	Fratelli Alessandria	Barolo	<p>Fratelli Alessandria Alessandria's 2012 Barolo is pure class. Floral, lifted and gracious, the 2012 can be enjoyed young or cellared. Sweet red cherry, strawberry, cinnamon, rose petal and mint are woven together in a fabric of total finesse. Weightless and gracious from start to finish, the 2012 is flat-out delicious. The 2012 is 80% Verduno fruit (from Riva Rocca, Rocca dell'Olmo, Neirane, Campasso and Bosco, plus younger vine fruit from Gramolere, the family's vineyard in Monforte). In 2012, the straight Barolo is the hidden gem in the lineup.</p>	92	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2032	\$50.00	Nov 2016

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			<p>Don't miss it.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>					
2012	Fratelli Alessandria	Barolo San Lorenzo di Verduno	<p>A deceptively medium-bodied wine, the 2012 Barolo San Lorenzo di Verduno hits the palate with good intensity but in the classic, mid-weight Alessandria style. Sweet tobacco, dried cherries, mint and tobacco give the wine much of its aromatic nuance. The 2012 opens up a bit in the glass, but it remains a touch lean and compact which is unusual for this wine.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	90	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2032	\$62.00	Nov 2016