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TASTING NOTES: Robert Parker

BARBARESCO GALLINA 2006: 93

The 2006 Barbaresco Gallina offers up dried roses, berries, leather and minerals in a beautiful expression of Nebbiolo from one of Neive's top sites. This is another deceptively medium-bodied wine endowed with gorgeous transparency and finesse. The weightless, textured finish is hugely impressive. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2024.

BARBARESCO SAN STUNET 2007: 92

The 2007 Barbaresco San Stunet S. Stefanetto is one of the richer, more muscular wines in this lineup. It shows gorgeous tension in its red fruit, minerals, crushed flowers and spices, very much in the voice of wines from Treiso. High-toned floral notes and hints of anise add lift on the finish. This shows terrific intensity and depth. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2022.

BARBARESCO BORGESE 2007: 91

Piero Busso's 2007 Barbaresco Borgese offers up red berries, crushed flowers and mint along with a pretty, accessible personality. This shows terrific persistence and roundness in a deceptively medium-bodied style. An inviting, harmonious finish makes this an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next handful of years. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2020.

BARBARESCO MONDINO 2007: 91

The 2007 Barbaresco Mondino is a slightly more focused, linear wine than the Borgese. Smoke, tar, minerals and black cherries are among the notes that take shape in the glass. This is a less immediate style than the Borgese, with slightly firmer tannins and a more elusive, ethereal finish. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2020.