

## **2011 Ascheri Barolo Pisapola**

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Italy ,Verduno, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by [Monica Larner](#)

*eRobertParker.com* # , #219 (Jun 2015)

**Rating: 92**

Drink 2016 - 2026

The 2011 Barolo Pisapola is an impressive wine from the Verduno township that has performed very nicely this vintage. It presents tight and balanced intensity with wild berry aromas, spice, tobacco and licorice. It boasts good outer armor with solid tannins and red berry flavors. There are no visible weak spots and the delivery is smooth and refined. Barolo Pisapola is aged in new and old Slavonian oak. Matteo Ascheri shows a fascination with Rhône Valley varieties and presents both a Syrah and a Viognier in addition to his Nebbiolo-heavy portfolio of traditional Langhe wines. Syrah enthusiasts will find the Montalupa Rosso to be a wine of unique distinction. In terms of the two Barolo samples presented this year, Ascheri shows some of his finest work ever with this vintage.

## **2011 Ascheri Barolo Sorano**

A Nebbiolo Dry Red Table wine from Italy ,Serralunga d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by [Monica Larner](#)

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**Rating: 91**

Drink 2016 - 2026

The 2011 Barolo Sorano is a bold and determined wine with fruit sourced in Serralunga d'Alba. The style is big and thick with dense concentration and a dark Nebbiolo color. The aromatic intensity is noteworthy, especially thanks to the back cherry and ripe blackberry layers that define the bouquet. The mouthfeel is far less massive than you might expect. The wine is aged in 85% neutral oak and this has contributed to the overall elegance and silkiness of the mouthfeel. Matteo Ascheri shows a fascination with Rhône Valley varieties and presents both a Syrah and a Viognier in addition to his Nebbiolo-heavy portfolio of traditional Langhe wines. Syrah enthusiasts will find the Montalupa Rosso to be a wine of unique distinction. In terms of the two Barolo samples presented this year, Ascheri shows some of his finest work ever with this vintage.

## **2013 Ascheri Langhe Bianco Montalupa**

A Viognier Dry White Table wine from Italy , Langhe Bianco, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by [Monica Larner](#)

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**Rating: 92+**

Drink 2015 - 2019

The 2013 Langhe Bianco Montalupa is an absolutely impressive wine and will surprise those die-hard Viognier fans out there. This monovarietal expression of a Rhône grape from Piedmont opens to amazing intensity and pureness. You'll recognize floral notes of violet and honeysuckle followed by mineral notes and brimstone. The best part is that you don't get the heavy glycerin fattiness that Viognier can sometimes deliver in warmer climates. Instead, this Northern Italian expression is tight, bright and luminous. It is distinctive of territory and variety. Matteo Ascheri shows a fascination with Rhône Valley varieties and presents both a Syrah and a Viognier in addition to his Nebbiolo-heavy portfolio of traditional Langhe wines. Syrah enthusiasts will find the Montalupa Rosso to be a wine of unique distinction. In terms of the two Barolo samples presented this year, Ascheri shows some of his finest work ever with this vintage.

## **2008 Ascheri Syrah Montalupa Rosso**

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Italy , Langhe Rosso, Piedmont, Italy,

Review by [Monica Larner](#)

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**Rating: 91**

Drink 2015 - 2022

Aged for 30 months in large oak cask, the 2008 Syrah Montalupa Rosso is a very interesting expression that acts totally independently from the Syrahs you might know from California, France and Australia. This Northern Italian wine opens to bright balsam intensity with cola, rosemary oil and dried ginger. In essence, it is a fresh and bold red wine with a noticeable level of freshness and brightness that adds a sense of immediacy and intensity. The finish offers lingering tones of Teriyaki spice, smoke, cherry and cured meat. The mouthfeel shows richness and pretty textural density. Matteo Ascheri shows a fascination with Rhône Valley varieties and presents both a Syrah and a Viognier in addition to his Nebbiolo-heavy portfolio of traditional Langhe wines. Syrah enthusiasts will find the Montalupa Rosso to be a wine of unique distinction. In terms of the two Barolo samples presented this year, Ascheri shows some of his finest work ever with this vintage.