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**92 Giacomo Ascheri Barolo Coste & Bricco 2010 \$75** This has the purity, elegance and precision of the vintage, offering cherry, strawberry, floral and spice aromas and flavors, with an underlying mineral element. Firm and almost racy, yet harmonious and long. Best from 2017 through 2032. 400 cases made.—B.S.

**92 Domenico Clerico Barolo Pajana 2009 \$75** Rich cherry and raspberry flavors are accented by spice in this dense yet ripe red. Mint and tobacco accents chime in on the resonant, long finish. Best from 2016 through 2031. 1,083 cases made.—B.S.

**92 Domenico Clerico Barolo Percristina 2005 \$135** Rich for the vintage, delivering cherry, raspberry, tobacco, tea and spice flavors, this is backed by stiff tannins, with ample fruit and a finish that is both sweet and tannic. Fresh and long. Best from 2015 through 2028. 916 cases made.—B.S.

**92 Gaja Barbaresco 2010 \$225** Tinged by new oak that lends a spicy impression, this red evokes cherry, menthol and underbrush notes. Supple and beautifully balanced, with a long finish. Best from 2015 through 2025. 2,100 cases made.—B.S.

**92 Elio Grasso Barolo Gavarini Chiniera 2009 \$85** Starts out on the delicate side, with vanilla-inflected cherry, raspberry and mineral flavors. A firm underpinning of tannins, along with bright acidity, keeps this focused and long. Best from 2016 through 2028.—B.S.