

BB | Garnet to tawny. Complex, deep black-fruit nose, almost impenetrable with black fruits, road tar, dried herbs, truffles, forest floor, and hints of leather and tobacco. Full-bodied, compact palate, with mature black fruit, lively acidity, and a long, complex, clean finish.

A wine for long-term aging. | 95

AJ | Dark, clear black-red, with a little garnet at the rim. Warm, glowing, and rounded: embers of fruit in the glass. Very autumnal and reposeful. Not highly allusive or hugely detailed, but ample enjoyment in the soft harvest-home fruits of this wine. That's exactly what you will find in the mouth, too: a delicious cascade of pure, singing, beautifully ripened fruits in easy, unfussy style. But how good it is! How pure and how true to the regional ideal. Gorgeous, soft yet ample tannins perfectly bonded to the ringing, church-bell fruits. All the loveliness and deliciousness you might wish for from Verduno is here. | 92

MP | Signature Nebbiolo nose offering red and black fruit including currant, plum, cherry, and herbal tones (oregano, marjoram), with licorice and white pepper completing the picture. The palate is superb, with exceptional length, fine tannins, and mouthwatering acidity propping up the pulpy mass of dense black fruit. The balance here is all one could really wish for, and the finish seems to go on forever. | 97