

Ascheri 2016 Barolo 17

Mid ruby with orange tinges. Classic nose of brooding cherry fruit with a hint of dark malt and soy sauce and red bell pepper. Juicy, deep cherry fruit lined with powdery tannins. Long aromatic finish with plenty of powdery tannins. (WS) 14.5%

Drink 2020 – 2030

Serralunga d'Alba

Ascheri, Coste & Bricco 2016 Barolo 16.5

Blend of two vineyards, Sorano and Fontanafredda, both in Serralunga d'Alba.

Mid ruby with the beginning of orange tinges. Brooding, complex, savoury cherry nose with hints of black pepper. Generous, but not sweet, cherry fruit framed by bitter liquorice-powdery tannins that build up quite a bit on the finish. Ends a tiny bit hot. Lots of interest but not ready yet. (WS) 15%

Drink 2024 – 2032

Ascheri, Sorano 2016 Barolo 17

Just mid ruby with orange tinges. Fine cherry and sweet raspberry nose with minerally, savoury hints. Supple and suave cherry fruit lined with sandpapery tannins. Fruit-driven finish with supple acidity and tannic grip pulling the whole into shape. (WS) 14.5%

Drink 2022 – 2034

La Morra

Ascheri, Ascheri 2016 Barolo 17

La Morra. Mid ruby with orange tinges. Brooding but with aeration pretty, perfumed almost rich and sweet cherry fruit emerges from the glass. Supple and concentrated cherry fruit with gripping but finely chiselled, coating tannins. Vigorous and concentrated finish with lots of sweet cherry fruit. (WS) 15%

Drink 2022 – 2034

Verduno

Ascheri, Pisapola 2016 Barolo 17

Verduno. Mid ruby with the beginning of orange tinges. Perfumed cherry nose with savoury top notes (from the oak?). Juicy, generous cherry fruit framed by bags of powdery tannins. Quite powerfully structured but with plenty of fruit to balance. (WS) 14.5%

Drink 2024 – 2034

Ascheri, San Giacomo Nebbiolo 2018 Langhe 16

Just mid ruby. A shy nose of savoury stalky cherry. Supple, light yet concentrated cherry fruit on the palate with soft gripping tannins on the finish. Appetising and long. (WS) 14%

Drink 2020 – 2025