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2020 Ascheri Barolo Coste & Bricco

In the bottle with the blue label, the Ascheri 2020 Barolo Coste & Bricco has a lot going on in terms of mouthfeel, although the bouquet is more understated. There is pomegranate, redcurrant, soft spice and licorice. The palate has a spicy oak element that comes off as too strong at this young date. The overall effect is tactile and textured with heavy fruit richness (almost protein-like) that lingers on the palate. The acidity is not a huge factor in this vintage, and the alcohol is high at 15%. Production is 3,600 bottles.

- Monica Lerner (November, 2023)

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