

2005 Barbaresco Crichet Pajé

Luca Roagna, Piedmont, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2005	Drinking:	Now 2030
Producer:	Luca Roagna	Alcohol:	
Region:	Piedmont	Variety:	Nebbiolo
Country:	Italy		

Reviews

Cedar, worn-in leather, tobacco, smoke and dried cherries are all laced together in the 2005 Barbaresco Crichet Pajé. Hints of orange peel, cedar and star anise add nuance as the wine gradually opens up in the glass. The silky polished tannins and soft, mid-weight feel suggest the 2005 will drink well for the next decade plus, but my own personal preference would be to drink this sooner rather than later. As is often the case, after eight years in barrel the flavors are a bit forward. Score: 94 Points Antonio Galloni

About the producer

The Roagna story started in the late 1800s when Luca Roagna's great-grandfathers were part of a small group of pioneers that started making Barbaresco as we know it today. Luca, currently representing the 5th generation of winemakers, is taking the estate from strength to strength. He works with the utmost respect for his land: old vines, massale selection, and the promotion of biodiversity are all at the core of his approach in the vineyards. In the winery, long ageing, wild yeast, and long macerations ensure that the essence of his terroir is expressed in the bottle.

