

## 2005 Barbaresco Crichet Pajé

Luca Roagna, Piedmont, Italy

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2005	<b>Drinking:</b>	Now 2030
<b>Producer:</b>	Luca Roagna	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Piedmont	<b>Variety:</b>	Nebbiolo
<b>Country:</b>	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 promotion of biodiversity are all at the core of his approach in the vineyards. In the winery, long aging, wild yeast, and long macerations assure that the essence of his terroir is expressed in the bottle.

