

2009 Barolo La Pira Vecchie Vigne

Luca Roagna, Piedmont, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	Now 2024
Producer:	Luca Roagna	Alcohol:	
Region:	Piedmont	Variety:	Nebbiolo
Country:	Italy		

Reviews

Crushed flowers, tobacco, mint, licorice and dried cherries lift from the glass in Pira's 2009 Barolo Pira Vecchie Viti. Interestingly, within Roagna's range the old vines in Pajè confer power, but here they seem to add finesse. Sweet tobacco, menthol and worn-in leather add nuance on the open, expressive finish. The 2009 Pira Vecchie Viti is a bit more forward than the straight Barolo Pira. It will be interesting to see how both wines age. Score: 92 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.

