

Virna Borgogno 2015 Noi (Barolo)

90
POINTS

Aromas of red berry, leather and a whiff of fresh mint lead the nose. The juicy palate offers Morello cherry, star anise and tobacco alongside fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity. Drink after 2022.

DESIGNATION	Noi
VARIETY	<u>Nebbiolo</u>
APPELLATION	<u>Barolo, Piedmont, Italy</u>
WINERY	<u>Virna Borgogno</u>
ALCOHOL	14.5%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
IMPORTER DATE	Ionia Atlantic Imports, LLC
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94 points

Virna Borgogno 2010 Cannubi Boschis Nebbiolo (Barolo)

Lovely aromas include red rose, violet, red berry, leather and baking spices. The bright, succulent palate doles out Morello cherry, mint, white pepper, balsamic notes and hints of coffee and vanilla alongside compact tannins. It has nice depth but needs time to develop complexity. Drink 2020–2040 — **K.O.** *Published 10/1/2014*

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94 points

Virna Borgogno 2009 Preda Sarmassa Nebbiolo (Barolo)

This fragrant Barolo is earthy yet polished, with scents of berry, underbrush and leather as well as undertones of herbs and a hint of coffee. The palate delivers bright cherry flavors, notes of white pepper, truffle and soothing mint. This is young, but already shows poise. — **K.O.** *Published 9/1/2013*

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93 points

Virna Borgogno 2010 del Comune di Barolo Nebbiolo (Barolo)

Crushed violet, rose, leather, licorice and grilled herb aromas all meld together on this earthy Barolo. The vibrant palate delivers black cherry, juicy raspberry, white pepper, anisette and mint alongside lively acidity and firm but fine tannins. Drink 2016–2025. — **K.O.** *Published 10/1/2014*

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93 points

Virna Borgogno 2004 Preda Sarmassa Riserva Nebbiolo (Barolo)

The Preda Sarmassa Barolo Riserva offers an interesting and immediate bouquet of cola, currants, dried mint, green olive and capers. This is a distinctive and special wine that would pair wonderfully against a meat dish with an herbal element. Try it with beef and mint jelly or herb-encrusted lamb chops. — **M.L.** *Published 12/1/2010*



92 points

Virna Borgogno 2007 Cannubi Boschis Nebbiolo (Barolo)

Barolo Cannubi Boschis (the designation name refers to which vineyard sites the fruit was harvested from) opens with a dark, garnet color and intense aromas of soft spice, brown sugar, cinnamon and ripe blackberry. This is a masculine, brooding wine with excellent aging potential.

— **M.L.** *Published 9/1/2011*



92 points

Virna Borgogno 2006 Cannubi Boschis Nebbiolo (Barolo)

From the celebrated Cannubi Boschis cru, here's a bright and luminous Barolo that opens with a deep ruby color and aromas of cherry, cola and cassis. Black fruit, tar and spice appear on the palate and the wine tastes tart, plummy and surprisingly succulent compared to most Nebbiolo-based wines.

— **M.L.** *Published 12/1/2010*



92 points

Azienda Agricola Borgnot/Virna 1998 Cannubi Boschis Nebbiolo (Barolo)

This is a great value in Barolo. It's a big, somewhat rustic wine, with scents of horse sweat and leather intermingling with black cherries. Anise and intense, meaty flavors chime in on the long, firm finish. Try in 2008 or beyond.

— **W.E.** *Published 4/2/2004*



91 points

Virna Borgogno 2007 Preda Sarmassa Nebbiolo (Barolo)

This bright Barolo with fruit sourced from two of the most important crus in the Langhe area of Piedmont opens with ripe red fruit aromas with toasted almond, cola and exotic spice. The long finish shows elegant accents of mesquite and cedar wood.

— **M.L.** *Published 9/1/2011*



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Barolo Preda Sarmassa 2008 Rating 90

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— (9/1/2012) — 90

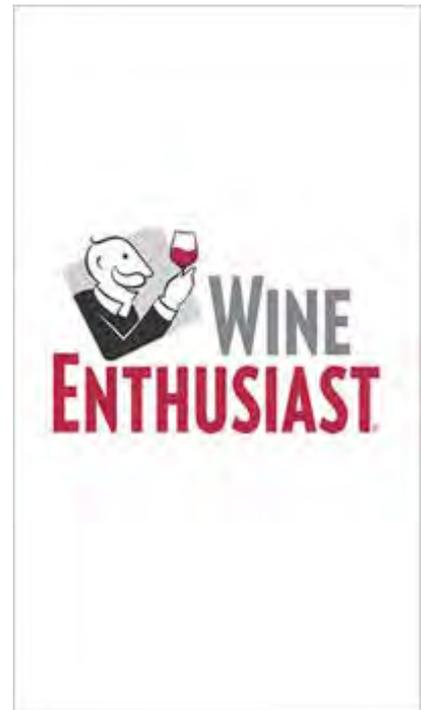
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92 Lodovico Borgogno/VIRNA Barolo 1998 Cannubi Boschis \$ 35

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90 Lodovico Borgogno/VIRNA Barolo 1998 \$ 30

Sumptuous aromas of fine leather – or is it suede burst from the glass, accompanied by cherries, underbrush and dusty earth. Thick and tarry on the finish, with chewy tannins and hints of anise. Drink 2008-2020