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Wine Advocate

2001 Armando Parusso Barolo Mariondino

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RATING: 89 points

PRODUCER: Armando Parusso 

FROM: Meriondino, Castiglione Falletto, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

VARIETY: Nebbiolo
(a dry red table wine)

DRINK:

ESTIMATED COST: \$85

SOURCE: *Wine Advocate* #167
(Oct 2006)

Deeper, darker in color and more masculine than the normale, the 2001 Barolo Mariondino opens with notes of underbrush and leather on the balsamic nose. On the palate it reveals plenty of dark ripe fruit and tar flavors with good length, although it lacks the balance and elegance of the very best wines here. "It's the terroir that gives this impression," says Parusso. "To me Bussia is a grand cru, while Mariondino is a premier cru."


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RATING: 90 points

PRODUCER: Armando Parusso 

FROM: Bussia, Monforte, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

VARIETY: Nebbiolo
(a dry red table wine)

DRINK: 2007-2015

ESTIMATED COST: \$62

SOURCE: *Wine Advocate* #167
(Oct 2006)

Parusso's medium-ruby colored 2001 Barolo normale is a super effort, showing a floral, aromatic nose along with generous, fleshy notes of ripe red fruit and menthol, with great overall balance. This easy and approachable Barolo will be ready to drink early. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2015.

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