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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2009 | Parusso | Barolo Bussia | The 2009 Barolo Bussia is rich, explosive and full-bodied. A powerful, structured wine, the 2009 is remarkably backward and inexpressive at this stage. With time in the glass, layers of fruit gradually uncoil, revealing wine of considerable pedigree and pure class. At times the 2009 is quite powerful, but occasionally a more feminine side of its personality emerges. Sweet notes of freshly cut flowers, menthol and cloves ring out on the expressive, resonant finish. The 2009 has serious structure, power and depth. Parusso crafts the Bussia from Rocche, Munie and Fiurin, all parcels within Bussia. | 95 | RED | Not Available 2017-2029 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2004 | Parusso | Barolo Riserva Oro | The 2004 Barolo Riserva Oro bursts from the glass with the essence of freshly cut flowers, sweet red cherries, spices, mint and licorice. Aromatically layered and totally silky, the 2004 impresses for its exceptional balance and pure class. The French oak – 150-liter cigarillos in this vintage – is totally integrated. There is no hint of wood, just plenty of super-ripe fruit. Today, the 2004 is alive and totally changing in the glass. It is without question a standout. | 95 | RED | Not Available 2014-2029 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2009 | Parusso | Barolo Le Coste Mosconi | Parusso's 2009 Barolo Le Coste-Mosconi wraps around the palate with serious depth. Here the fruit, aromas and flavors are best suited to the use of 100% new barrels. Mocha, black cherries, plums and licorice jump from the glass in this rich, full-bodied wine. The 2009 explodes in all directions with seamless, endless layers of fruit. Rich and voluptuous, the 2009 impresses for its fabulous overall balance. | 94 | RED | Not Available 2017-2029 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2009 | Parusso | Barolo Mariondino | Another standout, the 2009 Barolo Mariondino is rich, deep and implosive in this vintage. The early appeal of 2009 is nowhere to be found in this powerful, structured Barolo. Black cherries, menthol, mocha and crushed rocks flow through to the huge, intense finish. The 2009 needs time for the new oak to integrate, but it is impressive, even today. Sweet spiced, floral and mentholated notes add intrigue, depth and complexity on the close. | 94 | RED | Not Available 2017-2029 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2009 | Parusso | Barolo Riserva Oro | The 2009 Barolo Riserva Oro is a bit sweeter, richer and layered than the straight Bussia Barolo. There is plenty of intensity in the aromas and flavors. Sweet red cherries, mint and herbs are shaped by the | 94 | RED | Not Available 2019-2029 |

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| | | | 200% new French oak in a Barolo that is both sensual and powerful. For my taste, the oak is a bit prominent. It will be interesting to see where things go over the coming years. Regardless, this is an impressive effort, especially within the context of the year. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2009 | Parusso | Barolo | The 2009 Barolo is classic Parusso. Sweet candied cherries, mint, flowers and cinnamon literally jump from the glass. Rich, open and deeply expressive, the 2009 impresses for its balance and harmony. Violets, sweet herbs, dried roses and hard candy flesh out on the rich, generous finish. This is a fabulous effort in its class. In any class, really. | 91 | RED | Not Available 2014-2029 |