

2004 BAROLO PRE-SELL

MARC DE GRAZIA SELECTIONS

Some thoughts from Stephen Tanzer regarding the 2004 vintage:

"...growers in the Piedmont were able to take full advantage of beautiful weather in September and much of October, during which warm days and cool nights allowed for slow and even ripening of the grapes. They brought in their grapes in a leisurely fashion, the fruit showing full phenolic ripeness, impressive density of material, and bright acidity....The better 2004s are scented and elegant, and at the same time structured and strong. They show many stylistic similarities to the 2001s, another warm season that benefited from fine conditions before and during the harvest....tannins are generally ripe, and although these wines are structured to evolve in bottle for a decade or two, there's relatively little of the early austerity that characterized so many big nebbiolo wines of years past."

WINE	SIZE	BOTTLE PRICE	½ CASE PRICE	FULL CASE PRICE	WINE ADVOCATE RATING	STEPHEN TANZER RATING
Elio Altare (La Morra) DOCG	750mL	\$83.99	\$490.00	\$975.00	93	90
Renato Corino "Arborina" DOCG	750mL	\$55.99	\$335.00	\$665.00	93	89+
Marengo DOCG	750mL	\$41.99	\$240.00	\$475.00		
Marengo "Brunate" DOCG	750mL	\$59.99	\$350.00	\$695.00	95	
Marengo Vecchie Vigne "Brunate" DOCG	1.5Litre	\$220.00			95	
Luigi Pira "Margheria" DOCG	750mL	\$54.99	\$320.00	\$635.00	93	90
Luigi Pira Vigna Rionda DOCG	750ml	\$99.99	\$585.00	\$1,165.00	96	90+
Luigi Pira Vigna Rionda DOCG	1.5Litre	\$240.00				
Seghesio "La Villa" DOCG	750mL	\$47.99	\$275.00	\$545.00	92	91+
Fantino Conterno "Sori Ginestra"	750mL	\$92.99	\$550.00	\$1,050.00	96	93
Marcarini "Brunate"	750mL	\$56.99	\$330.00	\$655.00	93	92+

- ❖ Orders can be placed by phone (410-435-2700), e-mail (mailbox@wellswine.com), or in person
- ❖ The wines are expected to arrive April/May 2008
- ❖ Payment will be collected after confirmations from the wholesaler (approximately mid-February)