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Dear Barolo Lovers,

The Barolo region has seen enthusiastic debate on the split between modernist and traditionalist producers. Today, the line is blurred.

The producers, such as Paolo Scavino and Roberto Voerzio, once considered to be on the forefront of modernist winemaking has fine tuned their methods and return to more a moderate halfway-house approach. Aldo Conterno, perceived the more innovative brother among the two Conterno brothers, have for the last decade gradually tuning back to a more traditional approach to Barolo winemaking. These three wineries had all made their modernization attempts, whilst observing the best practices of traditional Barolo winemaking. Wineworld team selects a comprehensive selection of hallmark wines from these wineries for your consideration.



Poderi Aldo Conterno

The Conterno brothers part way back in 1969 when Aldo Conterno left his brother to manage his legendary father's, Giacomo Conterno, estate. Between the two brothers, Poderi Aldo Conterno has always been regarded as the more innovative brother as Giacomo Conterno continued his father's textbook traditional style. Having said that, among the three featured wineries today, Poderi Aldo Conterno is perhaps the least modernist candidate. Aldo Conterno's wines see shorter maceration time, lasting 2 to 3 weeks instead of the traditional practice of months-long fermentation. His wines are also aged exclusively in Slavonian oak casks.

Wine	Vintage	WA	Qty	Price per btl	Price per btl (Buy 6+)
Aldo Conterno Barolo	2014	-	60+	\$570	\$550
Aldo Conterno Barolo Cicala	2012	91	20+	\$1,030	\$1,000
Aldo Conterno Barolo Bussia Cicala	2014	94	30	\$1,030	\$1,000
Aldo Conterno Barolo Colonnello	2012	90	40	\$1,030	\$1,000
Aldo Conterno Barolo Colonnello	2014	91	30+	\$1,030	\$1,000

Aldo Conterno Barolo Romirasco	2012	93	10+	\$1,480	-
Aldo Conterno Barolo Romirasco	2013	97	10+	\$1,480	-
Aldo Conterno Barolo Romirasco	2014	94	20+	\$1,480	-
Aldo Conterno Barolo Riserva Granbussia	2006	97	15+	\$2,730	-

Paolo Scavino

Among the three, Paolo Scavino is certainly remarked for embracing innovative practices. Paolo Scavino's truly modernist regime lasted from 1993 to 1998. Those five years see Paolo's son Enrico embracing use of rotary fermenter to shorten fermentation time, and age wines in 100% barriques instead of Slavonian oak. 1998 onwards, Paolo Scavino wines saw a more balanced mix of traditional and modern methods. Wines are first raised in barriques then Slavonian oak cask. Faith in modern practices continue in vineyard management, as the Scavinis actively restrict yield, thus adding power and concentration to their generally more stylish Nebbiolo expression. Today Enrico's daughter Elisa makes the wine for Paolo Scavino. She aptly balances the family's innovative spirit and Barolo's proud traditions.

Wine	Vintage	WA	Qty	Price per bottle	Price per bottle (Buy 6+)
Paolo Scavino Barolo	2014	91	60+	\$410	\$390
Paolo Scavino Barolo Bricco Ambrogio	2014	92	30+	\$500	\$480
Paolo Scavino Barolo Monvigliero	2014	90	60+	\$570	\$550
Paolo Scavino Barolo Novantesimo Riserva	2011	97	20+	\$2,060	\$1,980

Roberto Voerzio

Roberto Voerzio is widely regarded as the original "modernist" Barolo producer. He embraces modern viticulture and winemaking practices since late 1980s. High density plantings, meticulous pruning, green harvesting and canopy management techniques give his wines optimal ripeness and flavour concentration. He is a believer of shorter maceration and fermentation time; and his wines see both French oak barrique and larger oak casks influence. This is one of the ultimate, perfected expression of modern Barolo up till today.

Wine	Vintage	WA	Qty	Price per bottle	Price per bottle (Buy 6+)
Roberto Voerzio Barolo Brunate	2005	94	24	\$1,550	\$1,500
Roberto Voerzio Barolo Brunate	2011	97	12	\$1,500	\$1,450
Roberto Voerzio Barolo Rocche dell' Annunziata	2008	96	12+	\$1,400	\$1,350
Roberto Voerzio Barolo Rocche dell' Annunziata	2011	-	12+	\$1,400	\$1,350
Roberto Voerzio Barolo Cerequio	2004	94	10	\$1,650	-
Roberto Voerzio Barolo Riserva Capalot A Delle Brunate (1.5L)	2007	96+	3	\$3,080	-

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