



Parusso

“If you follow the work being done at Parusso, you'll know that this is one of the most dynamic and out-of-the-box wineries in Barolo.”

-Monica Lerner (July, 23rd 2020)

PARUSSO BAROLO 2016

94 points *“The Parusso 2016 Barolo offers that distinctive Parusso nose that I have come to understand over the years I have been tasting these wines. There is a touch of ripe fruit, dried grape skins and stems that pop out over rich black fruit, tar and black spice. There's a sultry and smoky aspect to the wine with extra concentration and tannic astringency on the finish. This vintage is even more structured, suggesting a longer cellar aging time. If you are invested in the Parusso philosophy, this is a good place to start.”*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO BAROLO BUSSIA 2016

96 points *“This is one of the most important single-vineyard expressions from Marco and Tiziana Parusso, a formidable brother and sister team whose winery is located at the edge of Monforte d'Alba on the road to Castiglione Falletto. Their 2016 Barolo Bussia is a dark and brooding expression with some of those aromas of Nebbiolo stems and skins that give extra power and density to the wine. I'd suggest a pairing of succulent red meat, but you definitely need to put this wine aside for more time. This classic vintage is especially well suited to cellar aging. The structure of this Bussia is a tiny bit more pliant and approachable compared to the more astringent Mosconi.”*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO BAROLO MARIONDINO 2016

94 points *“The 2016 Barolo Mariondino sees fruit from a vineyard not too far from the Parusso winery in Castiglione Falletto. It opens to sultry and intense aromas. Generally speaking, the wines of this estate achieve a level of richness and concentration that you don't see anywhere else in the appellation. The fruit is slightly dehydrated before fermentation and a good percentage of stem inclusion is used. There is a note of sweet, sunripened fruit on the close, and you taste the actual skins of the grapes. Stern tannins mark the close.”*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO BAROLO MOSCONI 2016

95 points *“The Parusso 2016 Barolo Mosconi exhibits that same power, intensity and dark fruit with aromas of grape skins and vinous components. Marco Parusso lets his grapes undergo a very light appassimento in a cold storage room before pressing, and he uses a percentage of whole-cluster fruit with stems. Those strong flavors and tannins are very much on notice. You get hints of white pepper on this very powerful and tannic wine that won't be accessible until at least 10 years later the harvest, or probably more.”*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO METODO CLASSICO BRUT 2015

93 points *“Opening to a pale pink color, Parusso's 2015 Metodo Classico Brut is an elegant and expressive sparkler made with Nebbiolo. We can all be amazed by the thrilling versatility of this native grape of Piedmont. Soft tones of wild berry, cassis and white cherry lift from the bouquet, pulling forward warmer tones of freshly baked pane da contadino, pastry crust and pretty floral accents. Those delicate violet and lavender aromas are very beautiful. The beading is tight and small. This is a charming sparkling wine.”*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO BAROLO RISERVA BUSSIA GOLD LABEL 2011

92? points *“Released in magnum and only made in the best years, this wine is recognized by its gold label and is sometimes called "Riserva Oro." The Parusso 2011 Barolo Riserva Bussia Gold Label shows a dark garnet hue with some sepia coloring at the rims. This hot-vintage expression offers an open bouquet with some oxidative tones that underline the accessibility of the wine. Dried cherry, prune, tilled earth and toasted hazelnut emerge from the bouquet. Fruit is sourced from a parcel in the Bussia crus distinguished by white silty soils. My sample was a little flat, dried out and probably not built for the long haul.”*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO LANGHE NEBBIOLO 2018

90 points *“The Parusso 2018 Langhe Nebbiolo has a wild side with some of the tangy white pepper aromas that you sometimes get with some of the indigenous grapes of Piedmont. The delivery is simple and clean, but don't underestimate the bold personality that you get here. Those tangy fruit aromas are mixed in with garden herb, licorice and crushed flowers.”*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO BARBERA D'ALBA ORNATI 2018

91 points *"The Parusso 2018 Barbera d'Alba Ornati is a beautiful wine that blossoms before your senses with spectacular clarity. I opened this bottle several hours before and went back to check periodically. The evolution of all these wines from Parusso, including this one, is very pretty to behold. Dark fruit and ripe cherry segue to potting soil, dark prune and plum. The fruit feels well ripened, almost raisiny, with soft rich extraction. You can taste the richness that comes from the grape skins."*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO DOLCETTO D'ALBA PIANI NOCE 2018

90 points *"Here's a different way to look at the Dolcetto grape that often offers a big bang of primary aromas but doesn't go much beyond. The Parusso 2018 Dolcetto d'Alba Piani Noce walks you backward with a lot of back-end energy, richness and depth to match all that black fruit intensity that you get on the front. The wine offers a more complete and exhaustive journey into this important Piemonte grape. It's offbeat for sure, with unexpected curves and twists, but it's a fun ride."*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

PARUSSO LANGHE SAUVIGNON ROVELLA 2018

92 points *"The Parusso 2018 Langhe Sauvignon Rovella shows some immediate richness that comes forth in the intensity of the aromas and in the natural fiber of the wine. The bouquet is redolent of orchard and stone fruit, cantaloupe melon and honey. This is an open and generous expression of oak-aged Sauvignon Blanc that exhibits broad aromas instead of the tight and sharp high tones often associated with this grape. That warmer and more generous disposition makes this a good choice for exotic spicy dishes with lemongrass and Thai basil."*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)

VEGLIAMONTE ALBA 2016

92 points *"This is a new wine from Marco and Tiziana Parusso. The Vegliamonte 2016 Alba takes advantage of the new Alba denomination to flex some creative muscle. This blend of Nebbiolo and Barbera shows some of those brambly or wild aromas that we see in Parusso's other wines. You get dried blackberry, plum and black cherry confit. The wine is dark and tight, with noticeable tannic grip and plenty of power. This is a hearty and robust wine that punches far above its weight class."*

-M.L. (JULY 2020)