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THE PIEMONTE REPORT

PIEMONTE REPORT 2015/16

Barolo & Barbaresco (with a few extra noteworthy wines)

This is the first comprehensive Piemonte Report that I have ever written. It is the result of exhaustive tastings in Piemonte in November 2014. This Report will not be published electronically. I have decided to print 1000 booklets to send out to my faithful followers and also to give to wineries who were kind enough to submit samples.

I will be travelling to Piemonte in November 2015 to taste every new release again and then I will add these notes to this list. It is these combined notes which I will then publish electronically on matthewjukes.com and they will be able to be bought and downloaded as a pdf by anyone, anywhere in the world.

In subsequent years I will add more and more notes on new vintage releases to these inaugural entries as well as photos and additional information covering all of the important producers in the region.

This means that my annual Piemonte Report will differ from all of my other initiatives which are generally annual / en primeur or time-specific snapshots.

It is my intention that my Piemonte Report becomes a valuable reference point for those of you who are, like me, fascinated by the Nebbiolo grape.



Virna – Barolo

www.virnabarolo.it

2010 Virna, Barolo Cannubi Boschis £££

More depth and fruit sweetness (as one would hope), but no more true complexity, this is a competent and accurate wine with a decent finish and nice bright cherry fruit from the kick off. The oak is a bit too resinous but it will calm down. **17.5+
+/20**