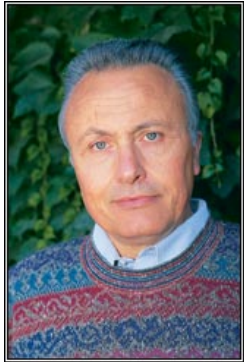




VINTAGES NOTABLE WINES 2007

ANGELO GAJA BARBARESCO

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Angelo Gaja is a fourth-generation Piedmontese winemaker recognized for bringing Barbaresco into prominence on the world wine stage. Internationally acknowledged as **one of Italy's and the world's greatest winemakers**, Angelo Gaja is known for producing elegant, opulent wines that are true to their origins. He was among the first to vinify and promote single vineyard Barbaresco crus, beginning with Sorì San Lorenzo in 1967. His single vineyard Barbarescos are now virtually unrivaled in their intensity and have achieved legendary status in the wine world. His inventive vineyard and cellar practices consistently break new ground, often putting him in the center of controversy among the local cognoscenti and critics. Born in Alba in 1940, Angelo and his wife Lucia live in Barbaresco with their son and two daughters.

Wines available now:

1996 ANGELO GAJA Barbaresco \$285 (\$245.25 ea for six-pack) Classic Barbaresco.

“The **1996 Barbaresco** exhibits a dense ruby color as well as a forward nose of cherry liqueur, earth, truffle, mineral, and spicy scents. Rich, full-bodied, and seductive, with its moderate tannin largely concealed by the wine's wealth of fruit and extract, this **gorgeously pure offering gets my nod as the finest Barbaresco produced by Gaja since 1990**. 1996 is a spectacular vintage for Angelo Gaja. **Drink: 2002-2016. 91 pts.**” —Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

1997 ANGELO GAJA Barbaresco \$412.50 (\$350.62 ea for six-pack) Opulent style. “Gaja's 1997 Barbaresco is undoubtedly the finest he has yet made. An exquisite effort, it boasts a dense ruby/purple color in addition to an extraordinary nose of black cherry liqueur, smoke, licorice, mineral, and floral aromas. The wine is full-bodied, opulent, and loaded with fruit. Despite its precocious nature, there is abundant tannin. It should age effortlessly for 25 years. **Drink 2004 – 2026. 94 pts.**” —Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*



Wines available through special order:



1996 ANGELO GAJA Barbaresco “Sorì Tilden” \$772.50 (\$656.62 for six-pack)

“The **1996 Barbaresco Sorì Tilden** represents the essence of its terroir and the Nebbiolo grape. From its nuanced smoky, mineral, black cherry, cedar, spice box aromas, to its full-bodied, hugely extracted palate with no hard edges, this is a dense, superbly delineated, multi-dimensional Barbaresco that should prove to be one of the greatest Gaja has ever produced. Anticipated maturity: **2005-2030. 96 pts.**” -- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

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1997 ANGELO GAJA Barbaresco “Sori Tilden” \$900 (\$765 ea for six-pack)

“The awesome 1997 Sori Tilden is a candidate for perfection. The saturated purple color is



followed by a dense, full-bodied wine possessing extraordinary vibrancy for such a heavyweight, muscular Nebbiolo. It offers a super-sweet entry, a boatload of glycerin, and notes of earth, licorice, cedar, blackberry and cherry liqueur, and a touch of blueberries. Extremely full, gorgeously pure, with a seamless texture, this spectacular 1997 will enjoy three decades of cellaring. A genius for sure, Angelo Gaja can not be faulted for what he puts in the bottle. This work of art is worth every cent it will fetch. **99 pts.**” --Robert Parker,

The Wine Advocate

1996 ANGELO GAJA Barbaresco “Sori San Lorenzo” \$772.50 (656.62 for six-pack)

“The dense opaque purple-colored 1996 Sori San Lorenzo possesses complex aromatics, consisting of classic Nebbiolo scents of rose petals, dried herbs, spice box, cedar, and abundant jammy black cherry and berry fruit. It is impressively powerful and muscular, with moderate tannin, a sweet, unctuous texture, and a 40+ second finish. 1996 is a spectacular vintage for Angelo Gaja. Anticipated maturity: **2005-2025 96 pts.**” -- Robert Parker, **The Wine Advocate**

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