



PIO CESARE



2021 CLASSIC RANGE

The harmonious blend of multiple terroirs allows the family to capture the distinct and varied expressions of Nebbiolo from different sites and exposures across the region. Together, they are crafted into complete and balanced Barolos and Barbarescos, in keeping with the traditions of the Langhe.



BAROLO PIO DOCG 2021

The grapes are sourced from family-owned vineyards in Serralunga d'Alba (Ornato), Grinzane Cavour (Gustava), La Morra (Roncaglio), Barolo Novello (Ravera), and Monforte d'Alba (Mosconi).

96PTS [JAMESUCKLING.COM](https://www.jamesuckling.com) | This is very powerful and structured, with aromas of black truffles, graphite and hints of dried thyme and cedar. Medium- to full-bodied and chewy yet polished. Hints of terra cotta and dark fruit. The finish goes on and on.

94PTS *Kovachuk* | 94PTS [WINE ENTHUSIAST](https://www.wineenthusiast.com)



BARBARESCO PIO DOCG 2021

The grapes are sourced exclusively from the Pio Cesare family's vineyards: the famous "Il Bricco" estate and the great hill of San Stefanetto, both located in the village of Treiso.

96PTS [JAMESUCKLING.COM](https://www.jamesuckling.com) | The aromas of iodine and oyster shell really come through together with black cherries and dark bramble-berries. Medium body with firm and racy tannins that run the length of the wine. Drinkable but even better in three or four years.

94PTS *Kovachuk* | 93PTS [VINOUS](https://www.vinous.com)

2021 SINGLE-VINEYARD RANGE

Alongside the family's traditional interpretation of the region, a collection of wines from prized parcels are produced in limited quantities.



BAROLO MOSCONI DOCG 2021

This is a single-vineyard Barolo from grapes sourced from the oldest Nebbiolo vines (1947 and 1971) in the family's famous Mosconi vineyard in Monforte d'Alba.

97PTS [WINE ENTHUSIAST](https://www.wineenthusiast.com) | This regal expression of Barolo comes from old vines in Monforte d'Alba's prized Mosconi vineyard. Aromas of dusty dried cherries lead a procession down a gravel path, accompanied by black tea leaves and whispers of cigar box spice. Warmed plums and fruit compote ascend on the palate, lifted by blood orange zest and fresh cut herbs. The elegant tannins, shaped by 30 months in French oak, descend like royalty on a grand staircase, floating not walking. The finish refuses to bid farewell, lingering like the last dance at a royal ball. A wine that makes time stand still.

97PTS [JAMESUCKLING.COM](https://www.jamesuckling.com) | 96PTS [Wine Spectator](https://www.winespectator.com)



BAROLO ORNATO DOCG 2021

This is a single-vineyard Barolo from very ripe grapes of three different plots of the famous Pio Cesare family's Ornato estate in Serralunga d'Alba, one of the top vineyards in the Barolo region.

98PTS [JAMESUCKLING.COM](https://www.jamesuckling.com) | A juicy and fruity wine with round and polished tannins and a flavorful finish. Complex aromas of oyster shells, terra cotta and tar. It's medium- to full-bodied with tension and well-formed muscles, but always in balance and harmony. Very long aftertaste. Clearly a great wine.

97PTS [WINE ENTHUSIAST](https://www.wineenthusiast.com) | 97PTS [VINOUS](https://www.vinous.com)



BARBARESCO IL BRICCO DOCG 2021

This wine is a single-vineyard Barbaresco using very ripe grapes from several plots at the family's Il Bricco estate. The Il Bricco vineyard is primarily composed of limestone and clay. Reaching 400 meters above sea level, this estate is characterized by cool weather and important diurnal swings—both favorable conditions for the ripening of the Nebbiolo grape.

98PTS [JAMESUCKLING.COM](https://www.jamesuckling.com) | Intense aromas of oyster shell and dark fruit, such as black cherries and blackberries, together with some black olives, dark mushrooms and just a touch of clove. It's medium- to full-bodied with linear and long tannins and a powerful finish. Yet, it's polished and refined at the same time. Needs time to open, but there's so much going on here.

96PTS [WINE ENTHUSIAST](https://www.wineenthusiast.com) | 96PTS [VINOUS](https://www.vinous.com)