



# PIO CESARE BAROLO ORNATO DOCG 2017

Founded in 1881 by its namesake, PIO CESARE is located in the Piedmont region of Italy. It is in the town of Alba that 4th generation proprietor Pio Boffa, great-grandson of Pio Cesare, has led his family's charge into modern winemaking. With ownership in over 170 acres of vineyards in Barolo and Barbaresco, Pio Boffa's wines are iconic representations of the region's best terroirs — reflecting the family's unwavering dedication to place and excellence.

## Barolo Ornato DOCG 2017

A historically significant amphitheater located in Serralunga, a village renowned for great structure and longevity. The very first "cru" ever produced by the family in 1985 (14,015 bottles).

"The best 2017s are exceptionally polished, vivid and flat-out delicious."

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"Always somewhat indestructible, Serralunga d'Alba has the power and fruit bandwidth to trump the most difficult weather patterns."

WINE ADVOCATE

"The majority and best wines of the 2017s had a generous fruit-forward nature while remaining fresh and vibrant, with more acidity than the 2015 vintage."

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98 pts

Extremely perfumed with dark berries, cherries, strawberries and crushed stones. Full-bodied with chewy, polished tannins that are muscular. Fantastic structure to this young Barolo, as well as great length. It grows on the palate with ease. Truly impressive. Incredible. *March 2021*

WINE ADVOCATE

94 pts

With fruit from the village of Serralunga d'Alba, the Pio Cesare 2017 Barolo Ornato exhibits a richer textural style and more concentrated fruit flavors compared to all the other Nebbiolo-based wines in this portfolio. Dark cassis and blackberry segue to black licorice and tarry smoke. Those signature hints of rusty nail, earth and candied orange peel that are so specific to this village are also quite evident. The wine shows structure and depth that will help it withstand extra cellar aging. *June 2021*

