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Vietti Barolo Monvigliero DOCG - 2021

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WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Krause Family

Winemaker:

Eugenio Palumbo

Winery Founded:

1873

Region:

Piedmont

This is the baby in the bunch, representing one of the newest additions to the Vietti portfolio, with the first vintage produced in 2018. The learning curve in Monvigliero is always steep, or so most winemakers tell me, because very few can go to 100% whole-cluster fermentation. Indeed, the 2021 Barolo Monvigliero sees 60% whole clusters. The Vietti team is experienced, and this wine is pristine. This vintage was harvested on September 30th, and maceration was a bit shorter, at 20 days. The wine shows a delicate film of pink salt with garden herbs, lemon leaves and spring flowers. It is a wine of extreme elegance, but I find that this vintage is especially Mediterranean in character. Production is 8,663 bottles.

- Monica Lerner