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Vietti Barolo Cerequio DOCG - 2021

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WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Krause Family

Winemaker:

Eugenio Palumbo

Winery Founded:

1873

Region:

Piedmont

Choices, choices, choices... The Vietti 2021 Barolo Cerequio is another classic from this over-performing estate. This parcel was purchased in 2018 from the Chiarlo family (the Krause family acquired Vietti in 2016), and although the location is La Morra, the site behaves more like Sarmassa in Barolo, creating wines with a firm, tight entry and good structure. You could say that it has a nervous character now in its adolescence, and of course we expect it to smooth out and find harmony with time. Fruit was harvested on September 30th, and the wine sees 27 days of extended skin maceration. Compared to Brunate, which is always darker in character, the Cerequio is lighter and brighter with pretty primary fruit. Production is 4,890 bottles.

- Monica Lerner