

1988 Fontanafredda • Barolo Serralunga

Rating

89

Release Price

Drink Date

1999 - 2024

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The 1989 Barolo Serralunga is the lightest, most easy to taste, with an attractive, supple, lush fruitiness, medium to full body, and a spicy, long finish. It will drink well for 12-25 years. The Fontanafredda estate is one of the oldest Piedmont estates. Interestingly, in my college and law school days the Fontanafredda Barolos were my introduction to the wonders of Piedmontese wines. A few bottles of the 1970 and 1971, revealing no signs of decline, a testament to just how long these wines can last. In top vintages, Fontanafredda can produce a half dozen or more single vineyard Barolos. In the tastings I did in Piedmont, the winery presented one bottling of 1990 and four bottlings of 1989, three of which were single vineyard wines. The quality of the 1988s looks to be very high. Importer: Dreyfus, Ashby, and Co., New York, NY.