

# TASTING NOTES

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Wine & Producer: ceretto asij

Vintage & Region: 2005 barbaresco – piedmont - italy

<b>Appearance</b>	
Clarity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> dull <input type="checkbox"/> hazy <input type="checkbox"/> faulty: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> water-white <input type="checkbox"/> pale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> deep <input type="checkbox"/> opaque
Color:	<input type="checkbox"/> lemon-green <input type="checkbox"/> lemon <input type="checkbox"/> gold <input type="checkbox"/> amber <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> pink <input type="checkbox"/> salmon <input type="checkbox"/> orange <input type="checkbox"/> onion-skin <input type="checkbox"/> purple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ruby <input type="checkbox"/> garnet <input type="checkbox"/> tawny <input type="checkbox"/> brown
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tears <input type="checkbox"/> deposit <input type="checkbox"/> pétillance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> highlights/rim: medium rim, paler & breaking
<b>Nose</b>	
Condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clean <input type="checkbox"/> unclean: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> youthful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> developing <input type="checkbox"/> fully developed <input type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> deliberate oxidation
Aromas:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: black cherries, plums, red & black forest fruits – all stewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: floral at first, rose petals, hints of violets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: sweet spices, slightly earthy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: sweet savouriness, elegance & finesse
<b>Palate</b>	
Sweetness:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> off <input type="checkbox"/> medium-dry <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> medium-sweet <input type="checkbox"/> sweet <input type="checkbox"/> luscious
Acidity:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> high
Tannin:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ripe <input type="checkbox"/> unripe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine <input type="checkbox"/> coarse - chewy
Alcohol:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> fortified ( )
Body:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> full
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Flavours:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: red & black forest fruits, red currants, black cherries - stewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: floral quality, not as defined as nose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: sweet spices, earthy, savoury <input type="checkbox"/> other:
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> texture: smooth yet firm. savoury, mouth filling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balance: good balance – nose vs palate + components
Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> long
<b>Conclusion</b>	
Quality:	<input type="checkbox"/> faulty <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> very good <input type="checkbox"/> outstanding
Reasons & Theme:	balance – concentration – complexity – length  mid-level wine – good complexity on nose and palate. light concentration of fruit. good balance of nose and palate as well, good fruit and high alcohol supports well the chewy tannins and high acidity. good and pleasant length of after-taste.
Readiness:	<input type="checkbox"/> needs time ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ready but can age ( 5-6 years ) <input type="checkbox"/> at peak <input type="checkbox"/> declining <input type="checkbox"/> past