

LANGHE MERCENTER CONTINUES NEBBIOLO



GIOVANNI KOSSO

VINTAGE 2023

LANGHE D.O.C. NEBBIOLO

Wine Enthusiast 93/100

Delicate rose petals and wild berries float above warm earth notes, while threads of dried herbs weave through the background. A bright core of strawberry and sour cherry delivers a perfect 10 performance, balancing the warm vintage's plumpness with the kind of poise and precision that would make an Olympic gymnast jealous. Jeff Porter

Kerin O'Keefe 90/100

Rose, red berry and citrus aromas mingle with a whiff of eucalyptus on the pretty 2023 Langhe Nebbiolo from Giovanni Rosso. Smooth and savory, the lithe palate is a quintessential expression of youthful Nebbiolo, offering strawberry compote, blood orange and star anise. Polished tannins lend lithe support.

James Suckling

91/100

A restrained, elegant and perfumed wine with aromas of wild strawberries, red currants and licorice. A lifted palate with crisp acidity, a light body, good tannins and a long, spicy finish. Drink now.

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The Wine Hunter Award RED

Kerin O'Keefe 92/100

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Smooth and enveloping, the Giovanni Rosso Langhe Nebbiolo is a quintessential example of this designation. Showing the charm of young Nebbiolo, it has lovely aromas of iris, woodland berry and wild herb while the delicious, polished palate doles out crushed strawberry, juicy cherry and star anise. Lithe tannins and fresh acidity keep it balanced.

Falstaff Nebbiolo Trophy 2024 92/100

Brilliant dark ruby red. The nose is very ripe, with notes of dark berry fruit, bittersweet chocolate, and a hint of citrus, followed by delicate cherry in the finish. On the palate, it is rich and textured, warm-hearted, with well-integrated tannins, displaying a generous and accessible character even at this stage.

The Wine Journal Eros Teboni 92/100

VINTAGE 2021

Wine Advocate 92/100

Giovanni Rosso makes a fine, entry-level red. The 2021 Langhe Nebbiolo is slightly spicy and tart with a wide range of fun aromas from wild berry to bitter almond and blue flower. These elements make for a vibrant bouquet. There is aniseed and blood orange too. The varietal detail that can be achieved with a youthful wine like this is amazing.

The WineHunters award GOLD

James Suckling 90/100

Aromas of strawberries, raspberries and spices with dried flower undertones. Medium-bodied, juicy and savory with supple tannins and vivid acidity. Fruity and attractive. Drink now.

Sommilier Wine Awards 2024 Silver

A rustic, earthy style with great personality, and a nice floral subtlety that opens in the glass. Superb for the money.' Joshua Castle, Noble Rot. 'Juicy red cherries, good structure and a great price. You could drink more than one glass with a rich stew.' Stephanie Robertson, Restaurant Associates.

VINTAGE 2020

Wine Spectator 87/100

A supple, salty red, with modest flavors of cherry accented by herbs and soy. Slightly chewy on the moderate finish. **Bruce Sanderson**

Falstaff Magazine 91/100

Intense garnet red. Notes of berries, violets, dried leaves and gentle spices. In the mouth it is straightforward, enveloping, with beautiful finesse and freshness, pleasantly tannic, dry and finishes with a hint of orange peel. Othmar Kiem Simon Stafler

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VINTAGE 2019

Wine Spectator 87/100

Here is a slim, compact version, featuring modest cherry, raspberry and hay flavors. Lively acidity and dense tannins line the finish. Drink now through 2025. Bruce Sanderson

The Wine Journal, Eros Teboni 91/100

Wine Enthusiast 91/100

Young and vibrant, this has classic varietal aromas of red berries, rose, blue flowers and tilled earth. Tense and savory, the linear palate offers wild cherry, star anise and a hint of orange zest alongside lithe tannins. Drink through 2024. Kerin O'Keefe

VINTAGE 2018

Decanter 87/100

Mostly from Roddino, this is the entry-level wine of the Giovanni Rosso estate, aged in botte grande for just a few months and focused on a fruity style. Bright ruby in the glass, it shines for its freshness of red berries, becoming more intense with a cherry flavour and adding some complexity from a slightly meaty, beefy palate. The tannins are austere and the body is not too concentrated, so this Nebbiolo calls for pairing with food. Drinking Window 2021 – 2028 Aldo Fiordelli

Tom Cannavan's Wine Pages 90/100

Ageing is in 5,000-litre casks for this Langhe Nebbiolo. A 2018, the colour is garnet with a little amber on the rim and the nose is firm and fairly ungiving at this stage, some small red fruits, raspberry freshness. It is firm and just a touch lean on the palate at this stage, but beyond that the purity of the fruit is very fine, and the balance and structure of the wine good, plentiful cherry acidity and fine tannins. This could loosen up a little over a year or two in bottle. Tom Cannavan

James Suckling 89/100

A soft, pretty red with plum, chocolate and light hazelnut character. Not the biggest wine, but enjoyable and delicate. Drink now.

Aperitif Norway

89/100

Clear warm red. Aromatic and soft with nice floral and spice tones, good intense red fruit. Fine acidity and tannins, good freshness and long finish.

VINFORUM

5/5

Made from declassified barolo grapes. Fresh, clean and appealing Nebbiolo with hints of cherries, plums, leather and spices on the scent. Nicely full-bodied and rich wine with fine acidity, good length, distinctive tannins and a tight and dry finish. Arne Ronold

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VINTAGE 2017	I Vini di Veronelli 2020 89/100
	Falstaff Magazine 2020 90/100 Brilliant, lightening garnet red. Opened with notes of sealing wax and pomegranate, some dried orange peel, sour cherry. Juicy and round on the palate, unfolds with fine-meshed tannins, somewhat brittle in the final. Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler
VINTAGE 2016	Wine Spectator 87/100 Aromas of cherry, strawberry and white pepper announce this elegant red, picking up leather and tobacco flavours on the palate. The tannins leave an astringent feel. Drink now through 2022. Bruce Sanderson
VINTAGE 2015	Wine Advocate 88/100 "The 2015 Langhe Nebbiolo by Giovanni Rosso is a fresh and easy-going red wine with extremely food-friendly drinking appeal. You get the fresh acidity, the balanced alcohol and the tannic crunchiness to cut though oven-roasted lasagna layered with melted." Monica Larner
	Wine Spectator 90/100 Broad and glossy, this red deliver pretty cherry, floral and spice flavours. Backed by a firm structure, yet stays balanced and long on the finish. Drink now through 2023. Bruce Sanderson
VINTAGE 2014	Wine Spectator 90/100

This red feature an aroma of white pepper and flavours of cherry, earth and tobacco. Fresh and elegant, with a lingering finish. Drink now through 2021. Bruce Sanderson

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