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**DAMILANO**

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### Barolo DOCG Lecinquevigne 2017

CSPC# 725251

750mlx6

14.5% alc./vol.

<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Nebbiolo
<b>Winemaker</b>	Beppe Caviola/ Giuseppe Caviolasince
<b>Vineyards</b>	Grapes are from the municipalities of Barolo, Verduno, Grinzane Cavour, La Morra, Novello, where the vines are approx. 30-50 years old, and the soils are a mix of Limestone and clay. Yields are approx. 6.5 tons per hectare.
<b>Harvest</b>	Harvested in October each year. Average of 70 quintals/hectare.
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	Traditional vinification for 15 days. Fermentation at a controlled temperature. 20% second used barriques for 24 months – 80% large barrels. 12 months ageing in the bottle.
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Ruby red in color with orange reflections. An intense bouquet, with tertiary notes of rose, leather, tobacco and emerging notes of violet and tar. The palate is ample and embracing, with prevailing impressions of a soft, persistent long finish.
<b>Serve with Cellaring</b>	Lecinquevigne is perfect for braised meat, game, mushrooms, and aged cheeses. Ready to drink now, excellent also within the next 10 years. Drink 2023-2035
<b>Production</b>	5,000 cases made
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>94 points</b> - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - March 2021 <b>92 points</b> - Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast - December 2021 <b>92 points</b> - Raffaele Vecchione, WinesCritic.com (score only) - March 2021 <b>91 points</b> - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate - June 2021 <b>90 points</b> - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator - November 2021 <b>90 points</b> - Decanter World Wine Awards - January 2021
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Sweet red cherry and berry flavors are augmented by spice, tar and wild herbs in this lightly chewy red. Firm and finishes on the dry side in the balance, yet with fine length. Best from 2024 through 2038."</i> - BS, Wine Spectator  <i>"As its name suggests, this wine draws its fruit from five crus across the appellation. They are Brunate, Liste, Cerequio, Cannubi and Raviolo. The 2017 Barolo Lecinquevigne is balanced and bright. If there are leading qualities to assign to the Damilano family wines, they are consistency and accessibility. This medium-term 2017 is linear and less constructed overall, and you do sense some of the ripeness of the vintage, thanks to that sweet spot on the close. (ML)"</i> - ML, Wine Advocate  <i>"A juicy red with dried strawberry and orange peel, as well as cedar and spice undertones. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, fine tannins that are integrated with a flavorful finish. Juicy with lots of flavor. Approachable now, but better in 2024."</i>  <i>"Aromas of ripe wild berry, blue flower and forest floor mingle with a balsamic whiff of camphor. Full-bodied and firmly structured, the palate offers ripe, black-skinned berry, raspberry compote, licorice and menthol alongside tightly knit, fine-grained tannins."</i> - KK, Wine Enthusiast



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<b>Harvest</b>	Harvested in October each year. Average of 70 quintals/hectare.	
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	Traditional vinification for 15 days. Fermentation at a controlled temperature. 20% second used barriques for 24 months – 80% large barrels.	
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Nebbiolo grapes from three different vineyards see a fairly short maceration to create this orange-tinged Barolo. While there is a firm core of red and black cherry fruit, it is much more defined by sanguine, non-fruit edge. Rusted iron and savory, herbal spice sing through, like a well-seasoned red sauce, with punchy tannins.	
<b>Serve with</b>	Perfect with red and braised meat, game and aged cheese	
<b>Cellaring</b>	Ready to drink now, excellent also within the next 10 years. Drink 2017-2028	
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>93 points</b> - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate #232 - August 31, 2017 <b>90 points</b> - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator - October 31, 2017 <b>93 points</b> - Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast - September 1, 2017	
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"A bright, fresh version, with savory cherry, tobacco, woody and tar flavors. Balanced, remaining firm and long on the finish. Best from 2018 through 2029. 8,333 cases made."</i> - BS, Wine Spectator  <i>"This is Damilano's classic Barolo (we are urged to no longer use the word "base") that is made with fruit sourced from various sites across the appellation. The 2013 Barolo Lecinquevigne is fragrant and intense with a mounting sense of aromatic importance and persistence. The effect is really quite beautiful because this wine literally blossoms in the glass before you. In terms of a Barolo that is not from a single vineyard, this wine is at the head of the class. On the quality versus price ratio, it offers great value. Some 60,000 bottles were made, so you should have no problem locating this wine."</i> - ML, Wine Advocate  <i>"Aromas of red berry, violet and baking spice are front and center. Polished and savory, the palate offers cinnamon and crushed herb alongside a backbone of refined tannins. Bright acidity lends nice balance. Drink 2023–2033."</i> - KK, Wine Enthusiast	



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<b>Winemaker</b>	Beppe Caviola/ Giuseppe Caviolasince
<b>Vineyards</b>	Grapes are from the municipalities of Barolo, Verduno, Grinzane Cavour, La Morra, Novello, where the vines are approx. 30-50 years old, and the soils are a mix of Limestone and clay. Yields are approx.6.5 tons per hectare.
<b>Harvest</b>	Harvested in October each year. Average of 70 quintals/hectare.
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	Traditional vinification for 15 days. Fermentation at a controlled temperature. 20% second used barriques for 24 months – 80% large barrels.
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Ruby red with orange reflections. Intense aromas, with tertiary notes of rose, leather, tobacco and emerging note of violet. The palate is ample and embracing, with prevailing impressions of a soft, persistent long finish.
<b>Serve with</b>	Hearty first courses and red meats. Serve at 16-17°C.
<b>Cellaring</b>	Ready to drink now, excellent also within the next 10 years. Drink 2017-2028
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>93 points</b> - James Suckling, <a href="http://JamesSuckling.com">JamesSuckling.com</a> - November 2016 <b>92+ points</b> - Monica Larner, <a href="http://WineAdvocate.com">Wine Advocate</a> #225 - June 29, 2016 <b>92 points</b> - Bruce Sanderson, <a href="http://WineSpectator.com">Wine Spectator</a> - October 15, 2016 <b>91 points</b> - Kerin O'Keefe, <a href="http://WineEnthusiast.com">Wine Enthusiast</a> - October 2016 <b>91 points</b> - Anthony Gismondi, <a href="http://Gismondionwine.com">Gismondionwine.com</a> - May 24, 2017
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Very clean and bright aromas of crushed berries, chocolate and spices, yet this is subtle and pretty. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a long, long, polished and tannic finish. Drink or hold."</i> - JS, <a href="http://JamesSuckling.com">JamesSuckling.com</a>

*"A firm, lean style, sporting cherry, licorice, mint, tobacco and tar flavors allied to dry, dusty tannins. Shows fine acidity and balance, with a long aftertaste of licorice, earth and tar. Best from 2019 through 2033. 8,333 cases made."*  
- BS, [Wine Spectator](http://WineSpectator.com)

*"This is a wine I highly recommend especially for those who can't resist the beautiful taste of Nebbiolo in a more informal dining scenario (like around the kitchen table with family and friends). The 2012 Barolo Lecinquevigne sees fruit sourced from five vineyard sites, and all that mixing and matching gives the winemakers more flexibility for achieving quality. For this reason, Lecinquevigne has shown impressive quality over the years. The wine is redolent of wild berry, cola, licorice and soft spice. Damilano has been a Barolo protagonist for many years. Even if you are already familiar with its wines, this estate merits a longer look. I have been impressed by the work underway here and notice tangible tweaks to the winemaking style that represent a constant stream of improvements building over the past five years or so. For example, the Damilano 2012 Barolo Cannubi stands out among its peers. This is a difficult feat considering the competitive nature of this super-celebrated single vineyard. Among so many excellent producers that farm here, Damilano's Cannubi holds its own, especially in the challenging 2012 vintage. More interesting, however, is the special anniversary magnum of Cannubi from the 2008 vintage and bottled today as a limited-production Riserva. Congratulations."*



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- ML, Wine Advocate

*“Woodland berry, forest floor, blue flower, tobacco and a hint of leather come together in the glass. The chewy, accessible palate offers juicy wild cherry, fleshy raspberry, cake spice and star anise accompanied by velvety tannins.”*

- KK, Wine Enthusiast

*“Langhe, Cuneo, Piedmont, Italy Another super effort from Lecinquevigne, this is a blend of nebbiolo from five sites grown in the calcareous-clay soils of Barolo in Grinzane Cavour, Monforte and Novello. The vines are 30 to 50 years old and you can almost sense them regulating lower yields and squeezing out only the finest juiciest nebbiolo fruit into the grapes. Don't be fooled by its pale colour but rather revel in its earthy, violet, wild cherry nose. The palate is similar with fleshy, juicy red fruits seldom encountered in young nebbiolo -especially from what many would describe as a difficult vintage. You can cellar this another three to five years or serve now with mushrooms, grilled beef or roasted chicken. Good value and worth stocking up. A great bottle for restaurants.”*

- AG, GismondionWine.com

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<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Ruby red with orange reflections. Intense aromas, with tertiary notes of rose, leather, tobacco and emerging note of violet. The palate is ample and embracing, with prevailing impressions of a soft, persistent long finish.
<b>Serve with</b>	Hearty first courses and red meats. Serve at 16-17°C.
<b>Cellaring</b>	Ready to drink now, excellent also within the next 10 years.
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>91 points</b> - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - January 2014 <b>91 points</b> - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar - Nov/Dec 2013 <b>91 points</b> - Antonio Galloni, Vinous - October 2013 <b>90 points</b> - Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator - December 31, 2013 <b>90 points</b> - Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate #207 - June 2013 <b>Golden Star</b> - Vinibuoni d'Italia 2014
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Moderately saturated medium red. Inviting aromas of strawberry, espresso, mocha, earth and mellow oak. Supple, lush and seamless, with spicy red berry flavors complicated by sexy truffley underbrush. Mellow and attractive Barolo with impressive sweetness of fruit and a fine dusting of tannins that will not get in the way of early enjoyment."</i> - ST, International Wine Cellar
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Curious aromas of toffee, berries and chocolate follow through to a full body, soft and silky tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Delicious. Better in 2015."</i> - JS, James Suckling
	<i>"Damilano's 2009 Barolo Lecinquevigne boasts serious depth and intensity. Dark cherry, plum, spices, mocha, menthol, tar and licorice meld together in a rich, powerful, intense entry-level wine. This is a fabulous effort for the year. The 2009 shows great intensity of color and fruit, with beautifully balanced, harmonious tannins. All in all, this is a terrific showing. It's great to see Damilano gradually moving to a style that gives more importance to terroir than winemaking. Damilano is one of the most important and visible families in Barolo, with a collection of top-notch parcels that is enviable. With those holdings, however, comes a responsibility to make wines that respect the quality and qualities of those sites. In my view, families like Damilano must be among the best in the zone, because if they aren't they damage the reputation of the entire region. These are some of the most beautiful Barolos I have tasted from Damilano. Hopefully they represent the future direction of the estate."</i> - AG, Vinous



*"A beautifully balanced and expressive Barolo, exhibiting cherry, leather, tobacco and orange pekoe notes allied to a sleek frame. This firm version lingers with tea and tobacco accents, showing a pleasant freshness. Best from 2016 through 2028. 8,333 cases made."*

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- BS, *Wine Spectator*

*“Always a great value, the 2009 Barolo Lecinquevigne shows ripe fruit and spicy oak tones at the back. It’s an immediate wine suitable for near-term consumption. It boasts a medium build with enticing layers of dried berry fruit, spice, licorice and wet earth. The toasted oak notes are reasonably well controlled. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2020.*

- ML, *Wine Advocate*

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<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"This perfumed red evokes flowers and spice, with elegance. The wild cherry, licorice, tobacco and mineral notes lead to a lean, tightly wound finish. Best from 2013 through 2020."</i> - BS, Wine Spectator  <i>"The 2006 Barolo Lecinquevigne is made from vineyards in Castellero, Monvigliero, Cavourrina, Ravera and Fossati. It is a relatively soft, forward Barolo with good juiciness in its fruit. Floral, spiced notes are woven throughout. This shows beautiful persistence on the palate and a long, refined finish. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2018. Cerequio. Brunate. Cannubi. These are the Italian equivalents of Musigny, Bonnes Mares and Chambertin; in other words, among the most precious vineyards anywhere in the world. Consulting oenologist Giuseppe Caviola is a virtual guarantee that the Damilano wines will always be well-made, but when will they become truly distinctive and worthy of their origins? That is the question that still needs to be answered. Drink 2011-2018."</i> - AG, Wine Advocate  <i>"Made with fruit assembled from five specific vineyard sites across the Barolo wine region, this beautiful blend of Nebbiolo grapes offers a clear window onto the noble Italian variety. Aromas include small berry fruit, spice, white peppercorn and cola. There's a tight firmness that propels a long finish"</i> -ML, Wine Enthusiast

