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BAROLO 2013: A RETROSPECTIVE

The 2013 vintage was very strong for Barolo, despite variable conditions across the region, and while the wines continue to evolve, most are drinking extremely well now

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Brook's choice: 20 top Barolo 2013s to seek out

ForteMasso, Castelletto Riserva, Monforte d'Alba 93

£87 Independent Wine

The difference between the regular Castelletto and the Riserva is the grape selection, longer maceration and longer ageing in barrels. Not surprisingly, this gives more density and concentration, though cherry fruit still comes through on the nose and palate. The vigour and length here should ensure good ageing potential. **Drink** 2023-2038 **Alc** 14%