

“Chiara Boschis's 2017 Barolos are among the most successful wines of the vintage. In 2017, the Cannubi and Mosconi are especially fine, but it has gotten very hard to choose here. Boschis was among the growers who credited anti-hail netting as having the added benefit of protecting fruit from intense heat and light. In recent years, Boschis has settled comfortably into a style that takes the best elements of both traditional and more modern approaches. The wines are aged in a combination of cask and smaller neutral French oak, with a preference for cask for the more delicate wines of Barolo and smaller barrels for the firmer wines of Monforte and Serralunga. "Our most significant work in recent years has been changes in pruning to give the fruit a bit more cover from the sun, which is much stronger than in the past," Boschis told me.”

– **Antonio Galloni, Vinous**



2017 Barolo “Via Nuova” - (6 pack)

A blend of 7 plots - all of which are bottled as vineyard designates by other growers: Terlo, Liste and Paialgalo (in Barolo), Mosconi, Ravera di Monforte (Monforte) and Gabutti & Baudana (Serralunga), which are composed of gray silt loam, calcareous clay, sandstone & fossil deposits. 44-year old vines(avg); 100% de-stemmed; aged 24 mnths (with very little racking) in lightly toasted, very tightly grained, French barriques from older trees (30% new). Unfiltered. Very limited production.

96 Points, James Suckling: “Gorgeous aromas of dried flowers and strawberries with some cherries and hints of iron. Full-bodied. Chewy and creamy-textured at the same time. Attractive berry and walnut aftertaste. From organically grown grapes.

94 Points, Vinous (Antonio Galloni): “The 2017 Barolo Via Nuova is stellar. In 2017, the Via Nuova is a bit nervous, the sign of a Barolo that is going to need a number of years to unwind. Bright red-toned fruit, chalk, crushed rocks, mint and white pepper add pretty aromatic top notes. As always, the Via Nuova is the most taut Barolo in the range. “



2017 Barolo “Mosconi” - (6 pack)

from the Mosconi vineyard in Monforte d’Alba at 1,200 feet above sea level. The average vine age is 50+ years old. After a two-week fermentation, the wine is then aged in lightly toasted French oak (1/3 new, 1/3 second use, 1/3 three+ uses) for 24 months before aging an additional year in bottle. Very limited production.

95 Points, Vinous: “The 2017 Barolo Mosconi is a powerful, brooding wine. Black cherry, gravel, dried herbs, scorched earth, spice and leather add to an impression of gravitas. This is an especially somber, potent Barolo that needs time to soften. Even so, it will always be a brute. The substantial finish is a thing of beauty. The Barolo Mosconi emerges from the estates oldest vines, which are 70-80 years old, and is aged in barrique.”

95 Points, James Suckling: “Very fresh, sweet raspberries with some floral undertones follow through to a full body with fine, creamy tannins that flow long and linear through the middle of the palate. From organically grown grapes. Best after 2024.”



2017 Barolo “Cannubi” (6-pack)

The storied Cannubi vineyard, arguably the greatest Barolo cru, produces amazing elegance but still shows great power. The soil is very sandy, which produces elegance, and is also laced with Calcaire (calcareous limestone), clay and ancient coral reef (from the Paleo time when Barolo was part of the Sea), which provides great structure, depth, power and minerality. 30-year old vines; 100% de-stemmed, aged 24 months (with very little racking) in lightly toasted, very tightly grained, French barriques and caks from older trees (30% new). Unfiltered. Very limited production.

96 Points, James Suckling: “Plums and ripe strawberries with some crushed-stone undertones. Full-bodied and layered with round, rich tannins and an intensely fruity finish. But then, some fine tannins that are cashmere-like. A little tight at the end. From organically grown grapes.”

95 Points, Vinous: “The Barolo Cannubi is absolutely gorgeous in 2017. Hot and brutally dry conditions notwithstanding, the Cannubi is creamy and sensual in the glass, with impeccable balance, soft, racy edges and tons of allure. It is easily one of the most sensual, compelling Barolos of the year. Ripe dark red/purplish fruit, spice, mint and cedar meld into the beautifully textured, resonant finish. I am so impressed with the wine’s freshness. Perhaps the anti-hail netting helped keep some shade on the fruit. What a wine.”