

# Ca' Rome' (Romano Marengo) Barolo | 95

## Rapet Serralunga d'Alba (15% ABV)

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**BB** | Ruby to garnet pink. Intense, classic Serralunga, with a compact, mineral, salty nose. Medium to full body, refined tannins, clean, lively, and salty, with small red fruits and a long, fresh-mint, rosewater finish. | 95

**AJ** | Dark, clear black-red. Bright and glinting. Sweet, warm, and forthright. Finely crafted red-fruit aromas, with gentian, root-spice freshness. Very inviting. Vivid and deep; searching and spicy. Bright and impeccably defined fruits, but ample, firm, supporting tannins: deep textures and resonant flavors. Grand, resonant wine, with absolutely no sense of warm-vintage strain. A long, serene, but athletic finish. Top-notch. Could it be creamier or plumper? A touch—but there is so much else here to enjoy that you won't feel the lack. A truly dramatic wine on the palate. Tour de force. | 95

**MP** | Discreet and Burgundian nose, with very ripe red fruit including rhubarb and plum, beetroot and hawthorn. The tannins are pretty obvious and occlude the fruit, and the question is whether these will ever resolve. The finish, however, suggests that this has plenty more to give. It's long, complex, and not dominated by wood. Given the structure and concentration, this has a very bright future ahead of it. Keep and wait for the magic to evolve. | 96

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