



Elvio Cogno

Critical Acclaim

Elvio Cogno 2009 Bricco Pernice Barolo DOCG

90 points

"Ample cherry fruit graces this round red, which starts out supple, but the tannins have a hard edge, bringing the finish to an abrupt close. Improves with air and food."
—Bruce Sanderson, *Wine Spectator*, December 15, 2014

91 points

"Balanced on a huge scale, this wine is packed with luscious fruit, black tannins and savory coffee bean and anise flavors, all of it qualitatively high level, mute for now in any vineyard expression. Whether or not that distinction and detail emerges with time, this will make a delicious accompaniment to a steak."
—Joshua Greene, *Wine & Spirits*, December 2014

92 points

"Aromas of white truffles, blackberries and earth. Full body with firm tannins and a juicy finish. A wine that needs a year or two to soften, but delicious already."
—James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, September 15, 2014

94 points

"The 2009 Barolo Bricco Pernice is a banner wine for this warm vintage. Barolo Bricco Pernice shows enormous textural depth and opulent layering. It caresses the palate thanks to its smooth, rich consistency. Pretty mineral highlights come on the heels of dark fruit and spice."
—Monica Lerner, *The Wine Advocate*, July 2014

96+ points

"The 2009 Barolo Bricco Pernice is easily one of the wines of the vintage. A dark, mysterious wine, the 2009 emerges from the glass with dark red cherries, plums, menthol, sage and sweet tobacco. The 2009 Bricco Pernice has it all; expressive aromatics, layered fruit and fine tannins that are exceptionally rare in this challenging vintage. The 2009 is plush, deep and beautifully resonant, but never heavy. I imagine the 2009 will start softening a bit in a few years, but it is already virtually impossible to resist. Cogno has done a great job here. The 2009 spent three years in cask, all of which it needed."

—Antonio Galloni, *vinous*, January 9, 2014