



# Critical Acclaim

# Elvio Cogno 2010 Cascina Nuova Barolo DOCG

#### 92 points

"Rich and earthy, with cherry and plum fruit shaded by eucalyptus, tobacco and licorice accents. The tannins are austere but refined. This should come together with time." —Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, Dec. 31, 2014 - Jan. 15, 2015

#### 93 points

"This wine expresses Barolo's more accessible side. It opens with an alluring potpourri of scents including rose, violet, red berry, underbrush, leather, and eucalyptus. The bright palate doles out crushed black cherry accented with cinnamon and herbs alongside lively acidity." —Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast, October 2014

#### 93 points

"A young Barolo with very ripe fruit: dried berries and flowers with hints of mushrooms. Full body with round, chewy tannins that are polished and very pretty." —James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, September 15, 2014

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"The 2010 Barolo Cascina Nuova is great example of the elegant wines crafted in the Novello township of Barolo. The wine offers deep layers of bold fruit and cherry, but it also shows delicate highlights of mint and wild sage that add an extra sense of depth and dimension. Its texture is rich and supple and that plush concentration goes a long way on the finish."

-Monica Larner, The Wine Advocate, July 2014

## Excellent

"Delicate garnet; aromas of dried cherry, dried roses and cedar. Medium-full with very good concentration. Lovely complexity, elegant, subdued wine, very good acidity, polished tannins and impressive persistence. Lovely introduction to this producer's style of Barolo." —Tom Hyland, Guide to Italian Wines, June 2014

#### 91 - 94 points

"Ripe and rich, with red fruit, tobacco and mineral notes, bright acidity and firm grip." —Bruce Sanderson, Bruce Sanderson's Top 2010 Barolo from Barrel, Wine Spectator April 2014

## 93 points

"Freshly cut flowers, mint, sweet red cherries and licorice meld together in the 2010 Barolo Cascina Nuova. Fine and silky through to the finish the 2010 is a great introduction to the vintage. With time in the glass the floral and spice notes become more prominent, adding lift, perfume and finesse. Hints of orange peel, cinnamon and mint add complexity over time. The ripe, sweet tannins give the 2010 gorgeous early accessibility, but it should also age well. The 2010 saw 40 days on the skins followed by years in cask. The Cascina Nuova is a great introduction to the wines of Elvio Cogno, one of Barolo's leading estates."

-Antonio Galloni, vinous, January 9, 2014

