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# Elvio Cagno

## Critical Acclaim

### Elvio Cagno 2013 Mandorlo Dolcetto d'Alba DOC

17.5 points

"A big, serious Dolcetto with textbook aromas and flavors of dark berries, violets and minerals. Lovely balance and tannic grip on the finish. Just begs for a plate of grilled sausages."

*"Ian D'Agata's Top 35 under £20: Experience the diversity of Piedmont" –Ian D'Agata, Decanter, December 2014*

### Elvio Cagno 2013 Montegrilli Nebbiolo Langhe DOC

90 points

"The 2013 Langhe Nebbiolo Montegrilli shows just how beautiful Nebbiolo can be here on the property. Lavender, wild flowers, mint, cherry and plums are all wonderfully vibrant on the palate. Aging in steel keeps the flavors bright and fresh throughout."

*–Antonio Galloni, vinous, November 2014*

### Elvio Cagno 2012 Langhe Bianco Anas Cetta

"The 2012 Langhe Nasceta di Novello Anas-Cetta is a thrilling white wine with a fine and silky texture that acts as a sounding board for bright citrus, white flower and bitter almond aromas. The Nasceta grape shows beautiful mineral nuances and striking density for a white wine. . . A visit to the cellars of Elvio Cagno is always a fascinating learning experience. I had my first taste of a beautifully fresh and fragrant white wine made with the Nasceta grape here a few years ago. The variety was new to many of us then, but thanks to vintner Valter Fissore and his wife Nadia Cagno it is strongly identified with the territory today. More recently, the couple started to produce limited cases of Barbera d'Alba made from pre-phylloxera vines (most more than a century old). That they were able to tap into that ancient genetic patrimony in this well-trodden part of Italy is something of a small miracle. They are also credited with putting the little-known Novello township on the Barolo map

*–Monica Lerner, The Wine Advocate, Issue #207, June 2013*

### Elvio Cagno 2012 Bricco dei Merli Barbera d'Alba DOC

90 points

"Plum, almond and chocolate flavors permeate this concentrated, powerful red. On the chunky side, with a firm structure. Ideal for dishes like bagna cauda, agnolotti or salumi."

*–Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, November 15, 2014*

### Elvio Cagno 2012 Pre-Phylloxera Barbera d'Alba DOC

91 points

"Succulent acidity defines the bright cherry and floral notes, while a touch of oak adds spice and texture. Everything is in the right place as this turns chewy on the finish."

*–Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, November 15, 2014*

90 points

"Cagno's 2012 Barbera d'Alba Prephylloxera is all about finesse. Rose petal, pomegranate, cranberry and mint lift from the glass. The aromas and flavors are bright and precise, while the sweet, perfumed finish makes it hard to move on. There is plenty to admire in this handcrafted, cask-aged, old-vine Barbera."

*–Antonio Galloni, vinous, November 2014*

### Elvio Cagno 2011 Bordini Barbaresco DOCG

92 points

"Orange peel, spices, cranberry, flowers and white truffles meld into sage and cinnamon in Cagno's 2011 Barbaresco Bordini. The style is floral, lifted and graceful, with understated structure and lovely overall balance. This is a terrific showing from Cagno. The Bordini...spends about 25 months in Slavonian oak."

*–Antonio Galloni, vinous, October 2014*