

# Fratelli Revello

## Ratings



### 2013 Barolo

#### **Wine Spectator 92 pts**

This is tightly wound, with cherry, licorice, leather and cigar box flavors riding the fluid structure. Firm tannins lift up the finish, while fruit and spice elements linger. Best from 2020 through 2033.

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### 2014 Barolo

#### **James Suckling 92 pts**

Strawberries and wild red cherries in fresh and vibrant mode. A palate that carries nice, elegant yet powerful fresh red fruits into a finish that is awash with bright acidity. Try from 2021.

#### **Vinous 89 pts – Antonio Galloni**

Revello's 2014 Barolo is soft, supple and tasty, all of which make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next few years. Dark cherry, plum, smoke, licorice and tobacco flesh out in this attractive, easygoing Barolo.

#### **Wine Spectator 92 pts – Bruce Sanderson**

This is aromatic, revealing rose, cherry, strawberry, wild herb and iron flavors. Linear and vibrant, with a lingering aftertaste of earth, mineral, tar and fruit. Best from 2021 through 2036. 1,250 cases made.

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### 2015 Barolo

#### **James Suckling 95 pts**

The dark-berry, strawberry and charcoal aromas are impressive. Full bodied and totally integrated with wonderful presence and composure of fruit and tannin balance. Lovely finish. Lingers. Try in 2024.

#### **Vinous 90 pts- Antonio Galloni**

Revello's 2015 Barolo is pliant and inviting, with lovely creaminess and tons of personality. Succulent red cherry, plum, spice, new leather and mint all run through this silky, enticing Barolo. This is an especially fine entry-level Barolo with tons of near and medium-term appeal.

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### 2013 Barolo Conca

#### **Wine Spectator 93 pts**

Though dense and taut, this red has ample cherry, eucalyptus, iron and leafy, underbrush flavors locked up tight. Assertive tannins hold court on the finish for now. Rangy, yet finds a sense of equilibrium in the end. Best from 2022 through 2037.

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### 2014 Barolo Conca

#### **James Suckling 91 pts**

Hints of kola nuts with bright red berries. There are also meaty notes and a floral edge that adds some upfront charm. The palate has a pool of ripe dark and red cherries with a wrap of nicely weighted tannins, letting the fruit flow into the finish. Try from 2020.

**Vinous 91 pts – Antonio Galloni**

In 2014, the Barolo Conca is quite powerful, imposing and tannic. It is also the ripest and biggest of these Barolos. Black cherry, plum, licorice, smoke, lavender and licorice infuse the ample finish in a Barolo that speaks with authority. This is in an especially brooding style, with perhaps a shade less finesse than is found in the other 2014s here.

**Wine Spectator 93 pts – Bruce Sanderson**

Brilliant aromas of cherry and berry fruit, with a hint of violet, are joined by earth, iron and eucalyptus flavors in this smooth red. Tannins emerge on the finish, yet this should come around on the early side. Best from 2021 through 2027. 300 cases made.

**Wine Enthusiast 92 pts**

Red berry, cake spice, fragrant iris and a whiff of new leather are just some of the aromas you'll find on this perfumed full-bodied red. The enveloping palate delivers raspberry compote, coconut, licorice and well integrated French oak while fine-grained tannins offer polished support. You'll also detect the warmth of alcohol but the juicy fruit richness keeps it in check. Drink 2021–2031.

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**2015 Barolo Conca**

**James Suckling 95 pts**

Intense aromas of ripe cherries, nutmeg and hints of raw meat follow through to a full body, dense and chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Muscular and luscious at the same time. Needs three or four years of bottle age to open. Try in 2022

**Vinous 92 pts- Antonio Galloni**

The 2015 Barolo Conca is plump, juicy and quite giving, which is to say very much in the style of the year. Expressive floral and spiced notes add an element of exoticism to this very pretty Barolo. Star anise, cinnamon, wild flowers and mint wrap around a core of sweet red cherry and plum fruit. Next to the other wines in this range, the Conca has a slight firmness in its tannins, so at least a few years of cellaring are advisable.

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**2013 Barolo Ceretta**

**Wine Spectator 90 pts**

A touch of vanilla compounds the sweet berry fruit and offsets the burly tannins in this austere red. Leans toward the dry side on the finish, yet remains balanced. Best from 2022 through 2033.

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**2014 Barolo Cerretta**

**James Suckling 92 pts**

Attractive poached raspberries and cherries on the nose, leading to a palate that has impressive fruit presence. Flavors of ripe cherries set amid smooth, gently firm tannins that build nicely. Try from 2020.

**Vinous 92 pts – Antonio Galloni**

An addition to the range, the 2014 Barolo Cerretta shows the weight and gravitas of Serralunga, especially when tasted next to Revello's La Morra wines. Smoke, tar, graphite, licorice and a host of dark fruits, along with the wine's imposing tannic clout, are the signatures. The 2014 spent a year in barrique followed by a year in cask. There is much to look forward to here. I can't wait to see what Revello does with this fruit in years with more normal growing conditions.

**Wine Spectator 93 pts – Bruce Sanderson**

A hint of hay aroma shows here, while cherry, strawberry and floral flavors are evident on the palate, along with black pepper, tea and mineral notes. Tensile and long, showing an aftertaste of cherry, graphite, tea and spice. Best from 2023 through 2040. 200 cases made.

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**2015 Barolo Cerretta**

**James Suckling 93 pts**

Aromas of leather and dark fruit with spices and berries follow through to a full body, rich and juicy fruit and a flavorful finish. Shows intensity and focus. Excellence. Try in 2023.

**Vinous 93 pts- Antonio Galloni**

The 2015 Barolo Cerretta, the sole Revello Barolo from Serralunga, is positively stellar. Ample and creamy on the palate, with striking textural resonance, the Cerretta has so much to offer. Black cherry, plum, leather, smoke, spice and licorice are some of the many aromas and flavors that fill out the wine's ample frame. In 2015, the Cerretta is deep, effortless and

hugely delicious. The 2015 spent one year in barrique and a second year in cask.

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## 2013 Barolo Giachini

### Wine Spectator 91 pts

An underlying licorice element plays throughout this red, while the cherry, leather, earth and wild herb notes float on top. Firm yet balanced, with a long, tobacco- and iron-tinged finish. Serious tannins linger. Best from 2021 through 2035.

### Wine Enthusiast 93 pts

Violet, forest berry, exotic spice and balsamic aromas take center stage. Taut and structured, the elegant savory palate shows raspberry compote, ripe cranberry, star anise and white pepper while tightly drawn, fine-grained tannins provide the framework. Fresh acidity keeps it balanced. Drink 2023–2033.

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## 2014 Barolo Giachini

### James Suckling 89pts

Quite fragrant with just a hint of caramel, which is a typical aroma for the 2014 Barolos. This is another good example with moderate and well integrated tannins that lack a bit of length. Drink now.

### Vinous 92 pts – Antonio Galloni

The 2014 Barolo Giachini is deep and supple in the glass, with striking fruit purity and lovely midpalate pliancy - all within the character of the year, naturally. Wild cherry, plum, smoke, tobacco and licorice infuse this super- expressive Barolo. Naturally, in this vintage the Giachini is less forthcoming than it often is, and yet all the elements are nicely balanced.

### Wine Spectator 89 pts – Bruce Sanderson

A gruff red, whose tannins are aggressive, with flavors more reminiscent of leafy, wild herb and spice than cherry fruit. Balanced, on the dry side. Best from 2022 through 2035. 200 cases made.

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## 2015 Barolo Giachini

### James Suckling 94 pts

A very ripe and alluring nose with plenty of sweet-smelling red-cherry and lightly spiced plum aromas on offer. The palate delivers a rich, plush and powerful feel with a bright and alluring middle palate that has fleshy fruit and fine, powdery tannins. Approachable, but also structured to age. Drink or hold.

### Vinous 92 pts- Antonio Galloni

The 2015 Barolo Giachini shows the more floral, lifted side of La Morra. Crushed flowers, sweet red cherries, mint, blood orange and spice notes all run through this very pretty, mid-weight Barolo from Revello. The 2015 should drink well with minimal cellaring.

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## 2013 Barolo Gattera

### Wine Spectator 92 pts

An underlying licorice element plays throughout this red, while the cherry, leather, earth and wild herb notes float on top. Firm yet balanced, with a long, tobacco- and iron-tinged finish. Serious tannins linger. Best from 2021 through 2035.

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## 2014 Barolo Gattera

### James Suckling 90 pts

Unusually savory for a Barolo. This has nice richness and moderately dry tannins, which build gradually on the finish. Another 2014 that's good to drink now or in 2019 and 2020.

### Vinous 92 pts – Antonio Galloni

The 2014 Barolo Gattera is gorgeous. Fresh, nuanced and beautifully delineated, it exudes energy from the very first taste. The Gattera is distinguished by its persistence and vibrancy, both of which serve to balance the natural richness of this La Morra site. Another year or two should help the tannins soften further. This is very nicely done. The Gattera was aged in a single 15-hL cask, as opposed to French oak barrels, which is the norm for most of the other Barolos in the range.

### Wine Spectator 90 pts – Bruce Sanderson

Firmly built and tightly wound, this red features cherry, currant, hay, spice, tar and tobacco flavors fused to a dense matrix of tannins. Hangs in there on the chewy finish. Best from 2022 through 2040. 450 cases made.

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**2015 Barolo Gattera**

**James Suckling 92 pts**

Attractive woody spices, vanillin and ripe red cherries and plums on the nose, making for an attractive and enticing Barolo. The palate has a sturdy and very evolved feel with a wealth of rich, assertive and smoothly wrapped tannins. Yet, it's approachable. Drink or hold.

**Vinous 91 pts- Antonio Galloni**

The 2015 Barolo Gattera shows all of the natural richness of this La Morra site. Immediate and rich in its first impression, the 2015 hits the palate with notable intensity, but then some of that volume tapers off a bit on the mid palate and finish. It will be interesting to see if the wine's shape evens out a bit with time.

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**2015 Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata**

**Vinous 92 pts- Antonio Galloni**

Revello's 2015 Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata presents an especially dark, powerful expression of this fabled La Morra site. Following the division of the estate between brothers Enzo and Carlo Revello, the Fratelli Revello Barolo Rocche is down to a production of just two barrels, which is a very small amount of wine to make at a consistently outstanding level.

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**2017 Barbera d'Alba**

**Wine Spectator 92 pts- Bruce Sanderson**

This is concentrated and vivid, yet with a fluid feel that allows the blackberry and black cherry flavors to work the dense structure. The acidity drives the long finish. Fine potential. Drink now through 2024

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**2017 Dolcetto d'Alba**

**Wine Spectator 88 pts**

Cherry and earth flavors mark this rich, supple red. Juicy and balanced, with a light dusting of bittersweet chocolate hints to the tannins on the finish. Drink now.

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