



Virna

2015 Barolo Noi
Piedmont, Italy

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Score 91 points

The Virna 2015 Barolo Noi shows dark ripeness and saturated fruit that is characteristic of this hot vintage. This wine is built with thick lines and lots of dark blackberry fruit packed tight at its core. The tannins are firm and evident and also underline the heat and dryness of the summer season in 2015. The fruit is slightly vinous and raw. A year or two in the cellar would do it good, or else pair it in the near-term with baby back ribs. The Barolo Noi is a blend of Nebbiolo from various townships, including Monforte d'Alba (the San Giovanni vineyard), La Morra (Berri and Boiolo), Verduno (Castagni) and Novello (Cerviano-Merli and Sottocastello di Novello). Some 20,000 bottles were produced. (ML)

