

2009 Cascina Bruciata Barolo Cannubi Muscatel		
RATING:	94 points	<p>Cascina Bruciata offers one Barolo. The 2009 Barolo Cannubi-Muscatel is a subtle and elegant wine with bursting wild berry and red currant that underline the inherent warmth and sunshine of the 2009 vintage. I love the intensity and energy of this wine. Licorice, dried herbs and more bright berry fruit drive the wine forward over the palate. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2030.</p> <p>Until recently the vineyards of Cascina Bruciata (“house on fire”) produced fruit that was purchased by Gaja and the Giacosa brothers of Neive among others. Marino Balbo (father) would have continued on this path were it not for the wish of his son Carlo who wanted to bottle a family wine instead. In 2000, Carlo established the brand Cascina Bruciata. He owns 7.5 hectares including three in the celebrated Rio Sordo cru. He will be releasing his first Barbera d’Alba later this year. This relative newcomer is full of delightful surprises. Winemaker Francesco Baravalle has done a terrific job. Various American Importers, including: Soilair Selection, New York, NY; tel. (646) 244-4922; Villa Italia, San Francisco, CA; tel. (415) 760-7400; Enoteca Diana, Pittsburgh, PA; tel. (412) 341-9463</p>
PRODUCER:	Cascina Bruciata 	
FROM:	Cannubi Barolo, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	
VARIETY:	Nebbiolo	
DRINK:	2015 - 2030	
ESTIMATED COST:	\$65	
SOURCE:	WA, #207 Jun 2013	
		<p><i>-Monica Lerner</i></p>