

# James Suckling's Recommended Values From Piedmont

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WINE	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>STEFANO FARINA</b> Barbera d'Alba <b>Terre di San Quirico Silenzio 2006</b> Aromas of ripe blackberry, flowers, licorice and spices turn slightly chocolaty on the silky, medium-bodied palate, finishing clean, fruity and long. Well-balanced.	90	\$22	<b>MICHELE CHIARLO</b> Barbera d'Asti Superiore <b>Le Orme 2006</b> Very jammy, with blackberry and raspberry. Full and soft, with plenty of fruit on the finish. Straightforward and delicious.	88	\$15
<b>FONTANAFREDDA</b> Barbera Piemonte <b>Briccotondo 2007</b> Displays lovely plummy, chocolaty character. Full and silky smooth, this is packed with flavor. So delicious.	90	\$14	<b>DESSILANI</b> Colline Novaresi Spanna 2005 There's some stewed plum and jam on the nose. Medium- to full-bodied, with light tannins and a jammy, fruity finish.	88	\$18
<b>BRUNO PORRO</b> Dolcetto di Dogliani Ribote 2007 Intense aromas of spices, blackberry and rose, with hints of soap. Full-bodied, with a thick palate. Impressive.	90	\$24	<b>PERTINACE</b> Roero Arneis 2007 Shows intense aromas of candied lemon peel and peach, with bright fruit and a long, clean finish. Superintense and lively.	88	\$14
<b>LA SPINETTA</b> Barbera d'Asti Ca' di Pian 2006 A bright and fruity red, displaying fresh raspberry and blackberry tart aromas. Full-bodied and long, with lots of fruit and soft, velvety tannins.	90	\$27	<b>PUNSET</b> Dolcetto d'Alba 2006 Full-bodied, offering plum jam and mineral on the nose and palate, turning a little chocolaty on the finish.	88	\$14
<b>VIETTI</b> Barbera d'Alba Tre Vigne 2006 Floral and berry aromas follow through to a medium body, with fresh acidity and a citrus and raspberry aftertaste.	90	\$26	<b>BENI DI BATASIOLO</b> Moscato d'Asti Bosc d'la Rei 2007 A dense Moscato, with dried pineapple and mango aromas and flavors. Full and flavorful. Lightly effervescent.	87	\$16
<b>PIO CESARE</b> Barbera d'Alba 2006 Shows lemon and orange aromas, with hints of berry. Full and thick, with lots of fruit and a silky finish. There's chocolate sauce and berry on the finish.	89	\$22	<b>PERTINACE</b> Barbera d'Alba 2006 Bright blackberry and plum skin aromas lead to a medium body, with a chocolate and citrus fruit aftertaste.	87	\$15
<b>VILLA SPARINA</b> Monferrato White Montej 2007 Medium- to full-bodied, with bright acidity and a long, flavorful finish of mineral and apricot. Chardonnay, Müller-Thurgau, Sauvignon and Cortese.	89	\$15	<b>ICARDI</b> Cortese Piemonte L'Aurora 2007 A rich and pretty white, with tropical fruit and melon aromas and flavors.	86	\$14
			<b>CANTINE VOLPI</b> Barbera d'Asti Superiore <b>Vobis Tua 2005</b> Soft and fruity, offering a chocolate and sour plum character on the nose and palate, with a straightforward aftertaste.	86	\$11