

**Accornero 2009 Barbera del Monferrato Superiore Cima Riserva della Casa****Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont****Red wine from Italy****Drinking window: 2014 - 2017**

Accornero's 2009 Barbera del Monferrato Riserva della Casa Cima hits the palate with blackberry jam, cloves, leather, menthol, smoke and licorice. Sweet, voluptuous and enveloping, the 2009 is all about sweetness, richness and intensity. Early signs of oxidation suggest the 2009 is best enjoyed sooner rather than later. There is plenty of depth and intensity in the glass, but overall, my impression is of a wine that was pushed too far.

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**Grape Variety**

Barbera

**Release price**

Not Available

**Winery/Importer Contact Info**

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**Accornero 2009 Grignolino Bricco del Bosco Vigne Vecchie****Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont****Red wine from Italy****Drinking window: 2014 - 2017**

Accornero's 2009 Grignolino Bricco del Bosco Vigne Vecchie can only be described as eccentric. I am not sure how many old-vine Grignolinos I have tasted in all of the years I have been visiting Piedmont, but it is not many. Crushed flowers, rose petals, mint and subtle spices lift from the glass in a floral, ethereal wine built on aromatics. Extended aging in bottle has caused the primary fruit to fade. I confess I prefer the straight Grignolino bottling here.

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Grignolino

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## **Accornero 2010 Centenario**

**Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont**

**Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window: 2014 - 2020**

The 2010 Centenario, Accornero's Cabernet Sauvignon/Barbera blend, is one of the few wines here that isn't totally convincing. There is plenty of depth and intensity to the fruit, but the oak is overwhelming and has robbed the wine of the freshness and vibrancy that runs through the best wines here.

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85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Barbera

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**Accornero 2011 Barbera del Monferrato Superiore Bricco Battista****Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont****Red wine from Italy****Drinking window: 2014 - 2021**

A huge, thrilling wine, the 2011 Barbera del Monferrato Superiore Bricco Battista is endowed with magnificent depth and tons of personality. Layers of intense Barbera fruit burst from the glass in a racy, opulent wine that shows what this variety can do in Monferrato. The 2011 is rich and intense to the core, but never heavy or overdone; just a great example of Monferrato Barbera at its best.

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## **Accornero 2011 Monferrato Nebbiolo**

**Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont**

**Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window: 2014 - 2021**

A rich, ample wine, Accornero's 2011 Monferrato Nebbiolo is fabulous. Expressive floral and spiced notes blossom as this generous Nebbiolo fleshes out in the glass. Layers of dark red stone fruits built to the resonant, voluptuous finish. The 2011 drinks well today but also has enough stuffing to develop nicely in bottle for at least a handful of years.

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### **Grape Variety**

Nebbiolo

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## **Accornero 2012 Barbera Campomoro**

**Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont**

**Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window: 2014 - 2019**

The 2012 Barbera Campomoro is one of the more reserved wines in this range from Accornero. Savory herbs, cassis, blackberry jam, cloves and leather are all laced into the energetic, polished finish. Readers who like Barberas with a measure of reserve, will enjoy the Campomoro, which is quite a bit less opulent than the Giulin.

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### **Grape Variety**

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**Accornero 2012 Barbera del Monferrato Giulin****Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont****Red wine from Italy****Drinking window: 2014 - 2020**

Dark red cherries, spices, new leather and menthol are woven together in the 2012 Barbera del Monferrato Giulin. Hints of lavender and violets develop in the glass, adding attractive floral overtones. The combination of freshness and density makes for an incredibly delicious Barbera to drink now and over the next handful of years.

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Barbera

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## **Accornero 2013 Grignolino Bricco del Bosco**

**Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont**

**Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window: 2014 - 2020**

The 2013 Grignolino Bricco del Bosco is compelling. In fact, it may very well be the best Grignolino I have ever tasted. Exotic red stone fruits, spices and flowers are all framed by firm yet nicely integrated tannins. There is a lot going on in this beautifully crafted, artisan Piedmont red.

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### **Grape Variety**

Grignolino

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## **Accornero 2013 Brigantino Casorzo**

**Vignale Monferrato, Piedmont**

**Sweet Sparkling Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window: 2014 - 2017**

The 2013 Brigantino Casorzo, a traditional sweet sparkling red from Piedmont's Monferrato district, is flat out delicious. Hints of leather, licorice and dried rose petals add nuance in a wine loaded with personality.

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### **Grape Variety**

Malvasia di Casorzo

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