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### **1998 Barolo Carobric, Paolo Scavino**

Aaaaaaaah, world class from the first sniff to the last! This has both structure, elegance and hedonistic fruit. The nose is full of sweet red and black cherries, Valrhona chocolate, road dust, dark fudge, cigarette ashes and what I call a "Zegna" scent - the scent you sense when you walk in a Ermenegildo Zegna store.....I know...:-)

The taste is sooo concentrated, pure and fresh with notes of sweet cherries, dried flowers, mushrooms and almond paste. The tannins are made of pure silk. The finish goes on for over one minute. This is stunning!

Yes, Scavino makes really fine wines, although I haven't been as impressed with vintages after 2001 as I have been with the older ones. **96p** (tasted 2012/02)

