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Paolo Scavino

Enrico Scavino, with his daughters Enrica and Elisa, make soulful wines from some of the best vineyards in Piedmont, particularly Barolo. What strikes me the most about Paolo Scavino wines in the last two decades is their focus and freshness. It doesn't matter if it's a super single vineyard Barolo such as Bric del Fiasc or the traditional blended Barolo, the Scavinos make wines that highlight the uniqueness of the soils and microclimates of their very special terroirs. Watch the subtle changes in winemaking from Enrico's daughter Elisa – it's all about finetuning what her father began.

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Grand Tasting:

Paolo Scavino Barolo Cannubi 2008

Aromas of smoked meat, blackberries and hints of lemons follow through to a full body, with velvety tannins and a bright finish. Balanced and lively. Better in 2014. 93 Points

Paolo Scavino Barolo Monvigliero 2008

Floral and fresh with lots of roses and spices with hints of ripe fruit. Love the nose! Full and chewy with polished tannins and a balanced finish. Caressing and beautiful on the palate. Better in 2015. 96 Points

Paolo Scavino Barolo Bric del Fiasc 2008

Gorgeous nose of rose petals and berries with hints of perfume. Full body, with super fine tannins and a beautiful finish. It's all about the aromas here. Better in 2014. 94 Points

Gala Dinner:

Paolo Scavino Barolo Monvigliero 2008

Paolo Scavino Barolo Bric del Fiasc 2008