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2022 Fontanabianca Barbaresco

The 2022 Barbaresco is a medium red color and offers ripe but somewhat reserved aromatics of raspberries, sweet herbs, tarry earth, and crushed flowers. It is medium-bodied with a good deal of compact ripeness, although it's well-balanced and pure, with fine tannins that build a bit through the finish, and it closes with a lightly drying sensation. It's likely not going to be the longest ager, but it has a lot to offer over the next several years. Drink 2025-2035.

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2022 Fontanabianca Barbaresco Serraboella

The 2022 Barbaresco Serraboella is a medium red color and is also a little shy on opening at this stage. In the glass, it starts to reveal minty herbs, red cherries, tobacco leaf, and toasty incense. The palate is medium-bodied, with refined coiled tannins, and a bit of a drying sensation, and slightly more muted fruit. I'm not sure this is going to improve much, and I would recommend it for drinking over the near to midterm since its tannins are not likely to soften.

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2022 Fontanabianca Barbaresco Bordini

Moving to the black labels, the 2022 Barbaresco Bordini is a medium ruby red hue and offers more introspective notes of dried cherries, dark stones, sappy herbs, and hints of leather and porcini. The palate exhibits good ripeness and retains freshness at this stage, with ripe tannins providing a notable grip as the fruit begins to give way, and a robust feel throughout the finish. Drink 2026-2040. It might just need a little time to come around and improve.

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