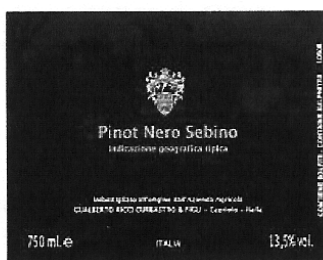


Score legend

- ◆◆ Fair
- ◆◆◆ Pretty Good
- ◆◆◆◆ Good
- ◆◆◆◆◆ Very Good
- ◆◆◆◆◆◆ Excellent
- ★ Wine that excels in its category
- ☉ Good value wine

Prices are to be considered as indicative. Prices may vary according to the country or the shop where wines are bought



Pinot Nero 2000

Ricci Curbastro (Lombardy, Italy)

Grapes: Pinot Noir

Price: € 18.50

Score: ◆◆◆◆★

This Pinot Noir shows a brilliant ruby red color and nuances of brick red, moderate transparency. The nose reveals intense, clean, pleasing, refined and elegant aromas that start with hints of cherry, plum and dried rose followed by aromas of strawberry, licorice, vanilla, tar, menthol, blueberry, cocoa, cinnamon, clover, leather and tobacco. The mouth has good correspondence to the nose, a pleasing crisp and slightly tannic attack, however balanced by alcohol, full body, intense flavors, agreeable. The finish is persistent with flavors of cherry, plum and strawberry. A well made wine. This Pinot Noir ages for more than 18 months in barrique.

Food Match: Game, Roasted meat, Braised and stewed meat with mushrooms, Hard cheese



Franciacorta Extra Brut 2002

Ricci Curbastro (Lombardy, Italy)

Grapes: Chardonnay (50%), Pinot Noir (50%)

Price: € 18.00

Score: ◆◆◆◆★

This Franciacorta shows a brilliant golden yellow color and nuances of golden yellow, very transparent, fine and persistent perlage. The nose reveals intense, clean, pleasing, refined and elegant aromas that start with hints of hazelnut, grapefruit and bread crust followed by aromas of yeast, acacia, banana, apple, pear, pineapple, hawthorn, butter and plum. The mouth has good correspondence to the nose, an effervescent and crisp attack, however balanced by alcohol, good body, intense flavors, agreeable. The finish is persistent with flavors of grapefruit, banana and hazelnut. A well made wine. This Franciacorta Extra Brut ages in bottle on its lees for at least 42 months.

Food Match: Roasted fish, Roasted white meat, Stuffed pasta, Fried fish, Broiled crustaceans