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Year's Best Barolo

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2006 Barolo Parafada

From 47-year-old vines on a south-facing slope in Serralunga d'Alba, Parafada ages for 24 months in barrique. While oak has mellowed the wine's tarry tannin, that tannin is still the dominant aspect, a black smokiness that hides fruit behind the scent of braised meat. This is earthy and rooty, needing time for the fruit to evolve. Cellar it six to eight years.

