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A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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THERE'S A TREASURE TROVE OF COLLECTIBLES in this week's *Wine Spectator Insider*, with wines from California, France, Italy and Washington, up to 97 points. This is a report of the most exciting wines our editors have discovered in the tasting room in recent weeks.

These California reds are ready to pop for the season, offering zesty, juicy Pinot Noirs and Zinfandels from Carlisle, Ridge and Kosta Browne, among others. New releases of ageworthy Barolo from stars like Bruno Giacosa and Damilano are destined for your cellar, as are *grand cru* white Burgundy wonders from Blain-Gagnard and Olivier Leflaive. Plus, expressive Syrahs from Washington are not to be missed. Turn to page 4 for the six Hot Wines.

MAURO VEGLIO

Barolo Arborina 2013

93 points | \$60 | 250 cases imported | Red

Elegant and perfumed, with rose, currant and cherry aromas persisting on the palate. Tar and mineral notes chime in as a nice equilibrium marks the lingering finish. Best from 2020 through 2033.—*B.S.*

MAURO VEGLIO

Barolo Gattera 2013

93 points | \$50 | 250 cases imported | Red

Rose and tobacco aromas lead off as this rich red unfolds, with cherry, earth and iron flavors. Firm and densely structured, this is an altogether more solid version from La Morra. Best from 2021 through 2037.—*B.S.*