

D'Agata's pick of Cannubi: 10 great wines



Brezza, Cannubi 2010

18.5/20 (95/100)

£33 **Fine & Rare**

A remarkable wine from a can't-miss vintage: sleek, graceful, perfumed. Enzo Brezza produces an archetypal Cannubi each vintage. **Drink 2019-2030**
Alcohol 14.5%



Paolo Scavino, Cannubi

2010 18.5 (95)

£51 **Fine & Rare**

As good as the Rocche dell'Annunziata Riserva is, Scavino's Cannubi has become his best wine, blending grace and power as only Cannubi can do.

Drink 2019-2030 Alc 14.5%

Cascina Bruciata, Cannubi Muscatel

2009 18 (93)

N/A UK www.cascinabruciata.it

Very small production for a small gem: delicate aromas and supple flavours of small red berries, minerals and roses.

Very silky; readier than most.

Drink 2015-2026 Alc 14.5%



Ceretto, Cannubi San

Lorenzo 2004 18 (93)

N/A UK www.ceretto.com

A fantastic new wine by Ceretto ('03 was the first vintage). Pristine, refined notes of rosehips, sour red cherries and minerals. Cask samples of future vintages are even better **Drink 2015-2030 Alc 14.5%**

E Pira & Figli, Chiara Boschis,

Cannubi 2009 18 (93)

£42-£56 **AG Wines, Berry Bros & Rudd, Exel, Fine & Rare, Lay & Wheeler, Swig**

Chiara Boschis' wines seem less oaky than they used to be – a good thing. A very pure, floral rendition of Cannubi.

Drink 2019-2030 Alc 14.5%



Virna, Cannubi Boschis

2004 18 (93)

£35 **Colombier Vins Fins**

This up-and-coming estate has probably never made a better wine than the 2009 Cannubi Boschis, but this 2004 smartly showcases the power and flesh of the sub-zone. **Drink 2015-2030**
Alc 14.5%



Damilano, Cannubi 2005

17.75 (91)

£44 **Mondial**

From an underrated vintage, red berries, roses and a hint of sweet spices in a slightly fleshier version of Cannubi; readier to drink than most. **Drink 2016-2028**
Alc 14.5%

Francesco Rinaldi, Cannubi 2009

17.75 (92)

£36-£43 **AG Wines, Astrum, Fine & Rare**

Medium-bodied, with pure, precise red berry, tar and rose petal notes in a very well balanced, silky package.

Drink 2017-2029 Alc 14.5%



Michele Chiarlo, Cannubi

2009 17.5 (91)

N/A UK www.michelechiarlo.it

Chiarlo's other Barolos are widely available, but the Cannubi is his best wine: more refined and perfumed, and less chewy than Cerequio, another very famous cru.

Drink 2019-2030 Alc 14.5%

Serio e Battista Borgogno, Cannubi

2007 17 (90)

£70.67 **Friarwood**

The 2007 is a warm year but this Cannubi performs admirably with fleshier, richer red fruit flavours than usual. **Drink 2015-2025 Alc 14.5%**

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