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Barbi's Riserva [...] has [...] enough aromatic openness, while keeping some energy in reserve. It has both more warmth and tension than in the annata [...] The nose begins with potent juicy red plum and hints of wilted flowers, cheese rind and malted biscuits. The complex interweaving of aromatics continues on the palate [...] with orris root, wild strawberry, marjoram and grains of paradise. The structure has firm, confident strokes of tannin broken up by a cleansing acidity.