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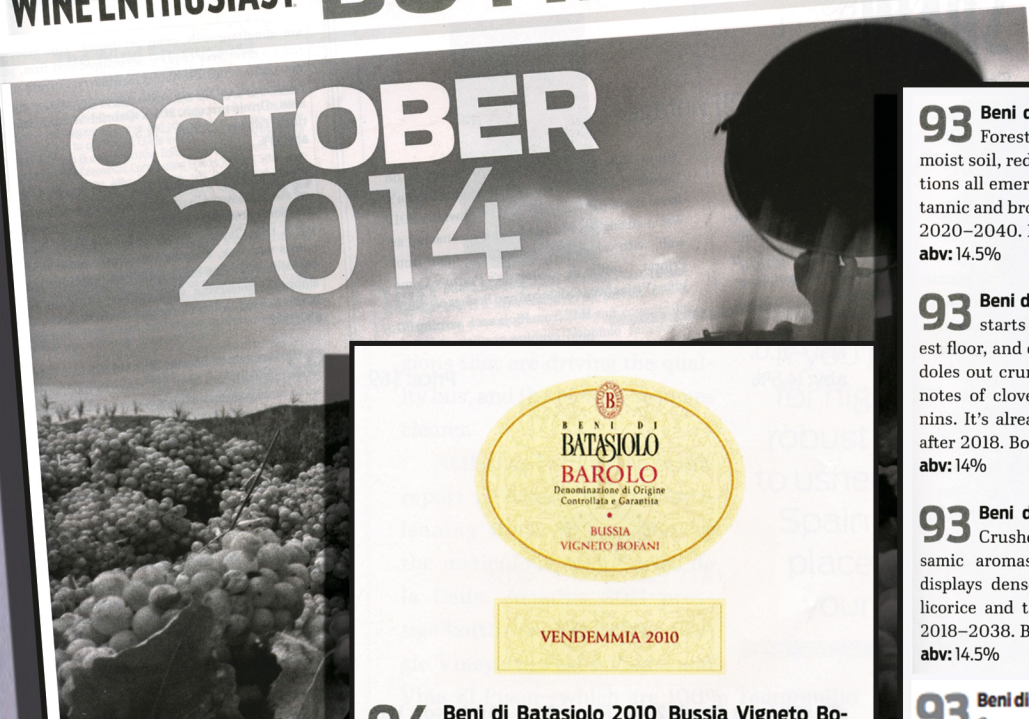
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94 Beni di Batasiolo 2010 Bussia Vigneto Bobani (Barolo). Structured but elegant, this opens with a classic Nebbiolo bouquet of crushed flowers, perfumed berries, leather, spice and balsamic. The ethereal palate weaves together juicy red cherry, mint, cinnamon, clove and alpine herbs all supported by silky, smooth tannins. It's already tempting, but hold for additional complexity. Drink 2018–2038. Boisset Family Estates. —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$79



93 Beni di Batasiolo 2010 Barolo. This opens with a beautiful Nebbiolo nose of red rose, red berry, earth and mineral. The elegant palate delivers bright, juicy, wild cherry and raspberry flavors layered with mineral, white pepper, clove and licorice. Firm but refined tannins and fresh acidity make this surprisingly approachable now, but it will be even better after 2016. Boisset Family Estates. *Editors' Choice.* —K.O.
abv: 14% **Price:** \$40

93 Beni di Batasiolo 2010 Boscareto (Barolo). Forest floor, porcini mushroom, truffle, moist soil, red berry, sage, mocha and leather sensations all emerge on this young wine. It's still tightly tannic and brooding so give it time to unwind. Drink 2020–2040. Boisset Family Estates. —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$79

93 Beni di Batasiolo 2010 Brunate (Barolo). It starts with an alluring fragrance of rose, forest floor, and cake spices. The vibrant, subtle palate doles out crunchy red cherry lightly accented with notes of clove and cinnamon alongside silky tannins. It's already enjoyable but will be even better after 2018. Boisset Family Estates. —K.O.
abv: 14% **Price:** \$79

93 Beni di Batasiolo 2010 Cerequio (Barolo). Crushed flower, leather, menthol and balsamic aromas meld together. The bright palate displays dense black cherry marinated in spirits, licorice and thyme alongside solid tannins. Drink 2018–2038. Boisset Family Estates. —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$79

93 Beni di Batasiolo 2008 Riserva (Barolo). Red flower, intense cherry, underbrush, leather and balsamic notes are some of the aromas that emerge. The palate brings together black cherry, crushed raspberry, fig, licorice and black tea supported by bracing tannins and fresh acidity. Give this time to develop more complexity. Best after 2018. Boisset Family Estates. —K.O.
abv: NA **Price:** \$60

92 Beni di Batasiolo 2010 Briccolina (Barolo). This opens with aromas of intense underbrush, tobacco leaf, leather, and roasted coffee bean. The palate offers up black cherry accented with nutmeg, dried sage, espresso and mocha alongside compact tannins that leave a drying finish. Give it time to unwind. Drink 2018–2038. Boisset Family Estates. —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$90

90 Beni di Batasiolo 2011 Barbaresco. Loaded with finesse, this structured wine boasts an alluring fragrance of ripe red berry, violet, rose, and cinnamon. The bright palate delivers concentrated black cherry, raspberry, baking spices and balsamic notes supported by youthful but refined tannins. It's already accessible but will be better after 2020. Boisset Family Estates. —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$30

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