

Fleurie 2010

CLUB ROUGE *by Anthony Lynch*

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**2012 LANGHE NEBBIOLO “CAMILU”
GUIDO PORRO**

Nebbiolo from Serralunga d’Alba is known for its capacity for long-term aging, with old bottles of Barolo having the potential to deliver the complexity of flavor and sensual texture that every wine drinker dreams of. Here, however, is a young, fresh, vibrant Nebbiolo from Serralunga, meant for immediate consumption while you wait for your Barolos to open up. Guido Porro, one of Piedmont’s old-school growers, consistently produces classic wines via traditional methods, the way each of the three generations preceding him made their wines. He sources the fruit for this young-vine Nebbiolo from within the Barolo zone, then vinifies it in large used casks with the goal of highlighting the fresh fruit that stylishly emanates from the glass. Think of this as a young-vine Barolo that can be enjoyed today—dense with flavors of fresh raspberries, earth, and graphite, with a long finish featuring tannins that will allow it to perform exceptionally well at your dinner table.

\$26.00 PER BOTTLE

\$280.80 PER CASE

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In 1993, Kermit wrote enthusiastically of a “Revolution in the Beaujolais”: “There are four winemakers who don’t like herbicides or pesticides in their vineyards, who don’t like to chaptalize or de-gas or filter their wines. And they *hate* SO₂!” One of these winemakers, Jean Foillard, has since earned himself a cult following for his deliciously complex, unadulterated expressions of Gamay. While the majority of his holdings are in the Morgon AOC, he also bottles some Fleurie. Upon pulling the cork, you’ll find lots of high-toned fruit and some dusty, peppery tannin. As tempting as it may be, refrain from immediately draining the bottle: this Fleurie opens up beautifully over the course of hours, gaining in amplitude as a bounty of plush red fruit emerges, like the sun finally breaking through the clouds after a storm. The texture is pure velvet—Foillard’s trademark. Let the revolution continue.

\$49.00 PER BOTTLE

\$529.20 PER CASE

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