

## 2006 Barolo: E. Pira & Figli - The Amoureuuses of Piedmont?

A recent Barolo tasting featuring the great and the good of Piedmont threw up a wonderful surprise in the form of the **2006s from E. Pira**, whose wines stood head and shoulders above offerings from more famous producers.

The similarity between red burgundy and nebbiolo is often overplayed, but in the case of the wines made by **Chiara Boschis**, the comparison is spot on. Boschis has a light touch, creating wines which are transparent, weightless and ethereal, yet simultaneously multi-layered, concentrated, firmly structured and deeply fruited. Imagine the best of Chambolle (an Amoureuuses for example) and you are on the right track.



F+R aren't the only ones who believe Boschis makes great wine: Wine Advocate's Antonio Galloni describes her 2006 Barolos as "*drop-dead gorgeous*" and says "*every Barolo I tasted from vintages 2005-2009 was exceptional. Boschis, one of Piedmont's small, artisan growers, is a producer whose wines merit far more attention than they receive.*"

**Availability:** Lying in Piedmont and subject to our normal shipping cycle.

### 2006 Barolo Via Nuova

95 (WA)

£195/Cs (6x75cl) IB

*"The 2006 Barolo Via Nuova opens with notable energy and drive in its dark red fruit, spices, menthol and sweet liquorice. This long, pure Barolo reveals gorgeous length, beautifully balanced oak and superb overall balance. A mineral-laced finish rounds out the Via Nuova in grand style. For her 2006 Via Nuova Boschis used 70% new oak barrels with lower toast than in prior vintages and it shows in the wine's class. This is a fabulous effort from Chiara Boschis."* Antonio Galloni, Wine Advocate

### 2006 Barolo Cannubi

94 (WA)

£245/Cs (6x75cl) IB

*"The 2006 Barolo Cannubi exudes the warmth of this south-facing site in its open, generous bouquet. The Cannubi possesses more opulence and roundness than the firmer Via Nuova in an expansive, generous expression of dark red fruit that covers the palate from start to finish. Sweet spices and flowers add complexity on the long, round close. This is another drop-dead gorgeous Barolo from Chiara Boschis."* Antonio Galloni, Wine Advocate



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DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

VIA NUOVA

IMBOTTIGLIATO ALL'ORIGINE DA - ESTATE BOTTLED BY

*Chiara Boschis*

AZIENDA AGRICOLA  
**E. PIRA E FIGLI**  
BAROLO - ITALIA

NET CONT.  
750ml e

ALCOHOL  
14% BY VOL

RED WINE - PRODUCT OF ITALY

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