

# Decanter

**MICHELE CHIARLO**

*Cerequio Barolo Riserva DOCG 2016*

# 97 Points

Dried flowers, red berry baked tarts, rose petals, patisserie elements. Clean, clear and sharp, this is focussed and amazingly taught on the palate. Tannins are present and firm giving the linearity to this – the straight core that drives the wine forward. It's not so expansive, the tension is so apparent still, but so well defined and really graceful. Feels sophisticated and oh so charming. Such amazing almost bitter, minty, freshness on the finish, the licks of stone, graphite, pencil led giving the salinity and minerality. Just such a gorgeous lingering impression that makes you smile. Mouthwatering acidity is up front and centre but it's cushioned and plumped by the tannins and freshness, not giving



plushness but certainly adding depth.  
Amazingly well controlled, full of vivacity  
and scintillating tension.

**Georgina Hindle** - March 17, 2023

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