



Ugo Lequio 2017 Gallina (Barbaresco) **95 points**

Aromas of wild berry, fragrant blue flower and new leather waft from the enticing nose. Boasting structure and finesse, the full-bodied, enveloping palate features juicy morello cherry, crushed raspberry and baking spice framed in taut velvety tannins. Drink 2022–2029. KERIN O'KEEFE

Ugo Lequio 2016 Gallina (Barbaresco) **91 points**

Coffee bean, licorice, iris, wild herbs and camphor aromas shape the nose. The tight, brawny palate offers prune, espresso and licorice along with orange zest and a sweet-and-sour sauce note. It's still youthfully austere, with assertive but noble tannins. You'll also detect the warmth of alcohol on the close. KERIN O'KEEFE

Ugo Lequio 2015 Gallina (Barbaresco) **95 points**

Editors' Choice

This fragrant red has classic varietal aromas of wild rose, red berry, dark spice and a whiff of camphor. It's full bodied and polished, delivering juicy red cherry, strawberry compote, star anise and white pepper alongside taut refined tannins. It's still young, with great tension so give it time to develop even more complexity. Drink 2023–2030. KERIN O'KEEFE

Ugo Lequio 2014 Gallina (Barbaresco) **91 points**

Woodland berry, fragrant blue flower, camphor and exotic spice aromas take center stage in this wine. The linear, vibrant palate still shows its youth, offering juicy Marasca cherry, cranberry, white pepper and crushed herb flavors alongside fine-grained tannins that leave a firm finish. Bright acidity lends balance. Drink after 2024. KERIN O'KEEFE

Ugo Lequio 2013 Gallina (Barbaresco) **92 points**

Cellar Selection

Classic Nebbiolo aromas of rose, leather, blue flower, forest floor and ripe berry emerge in the glass. The chewy palate delivers mature Morello cherry, raspberry, white pepper, truffle, mocha and a hint of toast while fine-grained tannins provide support. Star anise closes the firm finish. Drink 2018–2028. KERIN O'KEEFE