

# BEST OF BEDFORD WINE ENTHUSIAST

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## Giacosa Fratelli 2004 Barolo 'Mandorlo' 92 points

*"Vigna Mandorlo ushers forth sweet-smelling aromas of Christmas spice, nutmeg, ginger and vanilla backed by chopped herbs, anise, licorice and underbrush. There's a layer of smoky mesquite that also appears on the finish. This bright Barolo has a vibrant, sharp feel in the mouth and ends with dusty tannins. Very nice."*

## Giacosa Fratelli 2004 Barolo 'Bussia' 91 points

*"This is a sharply focused expression of the Bussia cru with a steady delivery of wild berry, underbrush, sour cherry, white mineral, anise and ginger. The aromatic intensity is understated but refined and the wine performs with the same elegance in the mouth. Age this wine for another five to eight years."*



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