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Barbi, one of the area's most historical names [...] Here the nose displays that characteristic blend of red cherry with a hint of tar and dried thyme. It becomes markedly tarrier on the attack with a billowing smokiness that doesn't mask the potency of marasca cherry fruit. The palate feels quite warm, with acidity not quite bringing the freshness needed to cleanse it. The tannins are gravelly and loose, only gaining cohesiveness on the finish.