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On our second day in Langhe we start our morning with Elvis Barolo: Valter Fissore!



Jokes aside, I like Valter very much because he is one of the most skillful, humble and relaxed Barolo producer one can come across.

We do a little tour of the cellar and then Valter starts opening Elvio Cogno four Barolos:

Barolo Cascina Nuova 2005

Crisp red fruit, floral touch and a lot

of savory finish

Barolo Ravera 2005

Tougher style with more robust tannic structure and an earthier, musky approach.

Barolo Vigna Elena 2004 (1 hectar only)

Smooth, round and elegant. This wine is a pure Rosè Nebbiolo done releasing pure class and elegance.

Barolo Bricco Pernice 2005

This wine takes a little longer to open up but then is packed with lavanda and more mediterranean herbs.



Nadia Cogno, Valter's wife, is making sure the wines are in good conditions, meanwhile Valter disappears and comes back with a magnum of

Barolo Ravera 1993: licorice, leather and mushrooms with a pretty amazing tannic structure and



a very persistent finish. Still soooo young and beautiful!

Valter has got only 6 bottles left of a wine that can go on for another 30 years: hold on to them Valter and thank you very much.

While we are going back and forth from

Ravera 2005 and Ravera 1993 Valter comes back with a **Barolo Ravera 1999**: Leather, cherries menthol, lavanda and above all the great sweet Nebbiolo tannins of the best kind!

