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Barolo - 2007s & 2005 Riservas

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Below are my reviews of more than 160 Barolo 2007s and more than 20 Barolo Riserva 2005s, including some really excellent wines, the background to which is given in [The Grosslagen of Barolo](#). Within each commune, the wines are listed in the order they were presented (by vineyard).

The picture above shows me in reflective mood at one of the many tastings staged in the afternoons after the Nebbiolo Prima tastings each morning. (Photograph taken by Maurizio Gijovich.)

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Elvio Cogno, Vigna Elena Riserva 2005 Barolo 17 Drink 2014-22

Novello. Medium deep ruby with orange rim. Subdued and touch of leather. Very compact red fruit with bite. Not for the impatient. (WS)

Elvio Cogno, Ravera 2007 Barolo 17 Drink 2012-19

Novello. Deep ruby. Herbs and tea leaves becoming more savoury and with minerally notes too. Understated Nebbiolo palate but at the same time very complete. Only hints of dried fruit on the finish. Ripe but clinging tannin. Hedonistic, and for now. (WS)