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2013 Barolo Passione di Re Gabriele Scaglione left the world of wine marketing to return to his roots in Piedmont. He makes this wine from 2.5 acres of vines in La Morra, fermenting the fruit with ambient yeasts with a relatively short (10- to 15-day) maceration, then aging the wine for two years in Slavonian oak casks. Notes of licorice and dark spices accent its ripe cherry and plum flavors, and it maintains good freshness and depth through the finish. *Reviewed by Stephanie Johnson.*

