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Pinot Nero Barthenau Vigna S. Urbano 2005

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Grown on a west-facing slope of Alto Adige in a mix of limestone, clay and sand, Barthenau is often obscured by considerable tannin in its youth. That tannin is present in '05, yet it's matched by finely ripened notes of red berries. The wine grows elegant with air, a cool mint character emerging to contrast the minerally savor.



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