

Giacomo Conterno, Monforte d'Alba 2014 & 2016

The 2014 Monfortino is considered even better than the 2013, scoring a perfect 100 Points from Antonio Galloni (the 2013 scored *just* 99 Points).

Production is down 40% for the 2014 vintage, so it will be harder to secure than the 2013.

A perfect 100 Point rating from Galloni places this in the same league as the 2010 & 2004 vintages, wines which trade for £3,300 & £3,250 c/s respectively – so plenty of upside!

"The 2014 Barolo Riserva Monfortino is one of the greatest young wines I have ever tasted here, or anywhere, for that matter."

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2014 Barolo Riserva Monfortino

£2,650 c/s In Bond (3 bts per case)

£1,900 per Magnum In Bond (Individual Magnum Cases)

£4,100 per Double Magnum In Bond (Individual Double Magnum Cases)



When it comes to comparisons of any kind, all bets are off with the 2014 Monfortino, a Barolo that enters the stratosphere of profound and utterly moving beauty. Seamless and elegant in the glass, with stunning aromatics and perfectly ripe tannins, the 2014 is simply breath taking in its beauty. In 2014, Roberto Conterno waited to harvest this fruit very late. The result is a Barolo that offers the textural opulence of fruit picked at the end of the season with the aromatic depth and structure of a wine from a cool year. Most incredibly of all, the 2014 is a very tannic wine analytically, and yet the sensation is of a Barolo of softness and opulence. A rush of dark red/purplish berry fruit, blood orange, spice, tobacco and mint builds into the rapturous finish. Readers who can find the 2014 when it is released next year should not hesitate, as it will unquestionably go down as one of the greatest Monfortinos ever made.

100 Points, Antonio Galloni

Tasted from barrel, with about one year to go before it will be bottled, the 2014 Barolo Riserva Monfortino is shaping up to be a true icon. From an analytical point of view, this vintage records slightly higher tannins (compared to 2013), and this is something winemaker Roberto Conterno looks to with attention, especially because his entire philosophy and methodology prizes longevity. What I find most interesting here is the sheer density and plumpness of the fruit that defies our expectations of this cooler vintage. That dark fruit richness is perfectly measured to the wine's structural backbone. That relationship between fruit and tannin is ultimately what gives this wine such a precise sense of balance. I will be able to give a final score to this wine in one year's time.

98-100 Points, Monica Lerner, The Wine Advocate

Serralunga d'Alba. Lustrous mid ruby with orange tinges. Cool and concentrated with a fine mineral note of liquorice dust. Huge depth. Still tightly wound, succulent fruit with bags of coating tannins and nervy, long acidity. Perfumed, complex and long and even a little more refined than 2013. Its length can only be measured in light years.

19/20 Points, Walter Speller, jancisrobinson.com

We are also delighted to offer the still-to-be-rated 2016 Barolos from Giacomo Conterno, together with the perfect 100 Points-scoring 2014 Barolo Monfortino Riserva.

As it is generally accepted that 2016 Barolo is superior to the excellent 2015 vintage, it can be assumed that the scores for the 2016s will also be better than their 2015 counterparts.

Please note the 2016s are priced unscored – we cannot guarantee they will remain at these prices once the scores are released!

Special parcel offer – buy a case of each wine for £5,995 In Bond

(Parcel contains 1x6 Arione, 1x6 Francia, 1x6 Cerretta & 1x3 Monfortino)

2016 Barolo Arione

£1,195 c/s In Bond (6 bts per case)

£495 per Magnum In Bond (Individual Magnum Cases)

£990 per Double Magnum In Bond (Individual Double Magnum Cases)



97 Points, Antonio Galloni - 2015 vintage, the 2016 should score even higher!

2016 Barolo Cerretta

£1,195 c/s In Bond (6 bts per case)

£495 per Magnum In Bond (Individual Magnum Cases)

£990 per Double Magnum In Bond (Individual Double Magnum Cases)



96 Points, Antonio Galloni - 2015 vintage, the 2016 should score even higher!

2016 Barolo Francia

£1,300 c/s In Bond (6 bts per case)

£495 per Magnum In Bond (Individual Magnum Cases)

£990 per Double Magnum In Bond (Individual Double Magnum Cases)



98 Points, Antonio Galloni - 2015 vintage, the 2016 should score even higher!

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Wines to be shipped Spring (Q2) 2021.