

Diego Morra

2016

Diego Morra is a name that you might not yet be familiar with, but I'm sure you will know his cousins, the Alessandria's of G.B. Burlotto.

Third-generation Diego Morra manages 30ha of vineyards distributed across Verduno, La Morra, and Roddi. Previously most of the grapes were sold off to other producers, hence Diego Morra is a name that flies under the radar for most Barolo collectors.

Now the cellars are being renovated, this will enable Diego to retain more of his own fruit and increase production – you will be hearing a lot more about the fabulous wines from this estate as time goes by, in the meantime it is producer to buy in size as prices are still so reasonable – this won't always be the case!

Monvigliero lies in the north-eastern corner of the Barolo DOCG, within the Verduno MGA. It wasn't long ago that Monvigliero was deemed too cool an area for growing quality Nebbiolo grapes. As average temperatures got higher however, the elegance that Monvigliero fruit can potentially express in the glass has begun to attract much interest, and is now one of the most sought after cru by Barolo collectors.

In a recent blind tasting of 2016 Barolo in Alba this January, organised by Decanter, the highest scoring wine was the 2016 Barolo Monvigliero from G.B. Burlotto, scoring 94 Points from Decanter (a wine that Antonio Galloni has scored at 100 Points in Vinous, making it the joint highest scoring 2016 Barolo, along with Vietti's Ravera, Chiara Boschis's Via Nuova & Burlotto's Cannubi).

We expect the 2016 Monvigliero from Burlotto to trade at about £1,500++ / 6 In Bond – that's if you can find any!

To give you an idea of the outstanding value that Diego Morra represents at £195 / 6 IB, our current listings of other 2016 Monvigliero's are Paolo Scavinio @ £270 / 6 IB & Fratelli Alessandria @ £360 / 6 IB

The 2016 Monvigliero from Diego Morra scored 93 Points in Decanter, just one point less than Burlotto, yet is available for 1/8th the price – In my mind a 'no brainer!'

2016 Barolo Monvigliero, Verduno

£195 c/s In Bond (6 bts per case)

£68 c/s In Bond (3 Magnums per case, OCC)

Diego Morra is based in Verduno, so it comes as no surprise that his top Barolo comes from the Monvigliero vineyard there. There are red fruits on the nose, which is still subdued. It's dense on the palate, powerful and assertive, but it's still reined-in. Although hard to judge now, it seems well balanced and has good grip and potential, which is clinched by its impressive length of flavour. Drinking Window 2022 - 2038

93 Points, Decanter



2016 Pelaverga di Verduno

£70 c/s In Bond (6 bts per case)

Pelaverga is a red grape that is used in some of the smallest DOC's of Italy. It is limited to only 18 hectares in the municipalities of Verduno, La Morra and Roddi in Langhe. There are only 12 producers in the world making Pelaverga, so this is a really unique wine.

Pelaverga is a completely different type of wine than Langhe's Nebbiolo. It is light red in colour, medium bodied and with typical notes of strawberry and white pepper. Due to its soft tannins it is a good option for lighter dishes and is delicious slightly chilled. Again, this is a grape that for a long time was forgotten, but then rediscovered, in this case in the 1970's. Absolutely delicious – highly recommended!



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Wines to be shipped late 2020.