

G.B. Burlotto

2016

It's our final and most anticipated offer of the year for the Piemonte 2016 releases!

Burlotto is probably the most demanded producer at the moment, and the most difficult to get, bordering on impossible.

Quantities produced are tiny and amounts given out on allocation are minuscule. We know of restaurants in Verduno who get 3 bottles of Barolo for the whole year!

In 2016, Burlotto was awarded 100 perfect points for 2 of his wines - The Cannubi and Monvigliero!

His other wines are also incredibly delicious, and some are actually very good value, so please don't just order from the top of the pyramid.

My tasting at Burlotto was without question one of the highlights of my November trip. There are moments when wines go from being outstanding, even memorable, and enter the realm of the profound. That's how I felt tasting through the 2016s at Burlotto. Every wine was just regal, truly magnificent. Fabio Alessandria has spent much of his life at Burlotto, but he was not able to focus full-time on the wines until 1999, the year he finished university. Since then, he has taken his family's wines into the stratosphere, in what is really a pretty short period of time. The only problem with the 2016s is that yields are down 20-25% for the straight Barolo and Acclivi. "For many growers 2016 is a year of quality and production, but our yields are down. I really don't know why," Alessandria told me. "We made less wine than in 2015." **Antonio Galloni**

Only balanced orders will be considered, must include non-Nebbiolo-based wines.



2016 Barolo @ £450 c/s In Bond – 3 cases available (6 bts per case)

A great example of the year, especially within its peer group, Burlotto's 2016 Barolo is deep, expressive and flat-out gorgeous. Dark cherry, lavender, spice, menthol and pine all meld together in a striking, wonderfully nuanced Barolo that has so much to offer. In the glass, the 2016 is fabulously deep, rich and super-expressive, with tremendous depth and intensity that carries all the way through from start to finish.

The 2016 is a blend of fruit built on a core of Breri, Rocche dell' Olmo and Neirane. Burlotto's straight Barolo is without question one of the very finest wines in its peer group. Some of the better-known wines in this line-up have become almost impossible to source. Readers will find plenty of Burlotto signatures at an accessible price here. **1,250 cases produced.**

94 Points, Antonio Galloni



2016 Barolo Acclivi @ £1,075 c/s In Bond – 5 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2016 Barolo Acclivi is a deep, plush and hauntingly beautiful wine with tremendous power, dazzling intensity and remarkable richness. An ample, expansive and broad wine of striking inner perfume and sweetness, the 2016 is flat-out stunning. Crushed raspberry, mint, spice and blood orange infuse the 2016 with

incredible depth and complexity before it finishes with mind-blowing intensity. All I can say is: Wow!

1,165 cases produced.

97 Points, Antonio Galloni



2016 Barolo Cannubi @ £2,400 c/s In Bond – 1 case available (6 bts per case) - We can also offer @ £750 IB per case of 2 bottles–

2 cases available (2 bts per case, repack case)

A breath-taking, positively riveting wine, the 2016 Barolo Cannubi brings together all the elements of the Burlotto house style. Rich, ample and deep with stunning intensity, the 2016 has so much to offer. All the elements are wonderfully fused together. The 2016 is a Cannubi of uncommon depth, but also has a certain darkness that gives it a feeling of great power and intensity. Bright saline notes add to its explosive energy. Fabio Alessandria vinified the Cannubi with manual pump overs and punch downs, after which the wine spent a total of three weeks on the skins. The 2016 is a total turn-on - that's pretty much all there is to it. **615 cases produced.**

100 Points, Antonio Galloni



2016 Barolo Monvigliero @ £2,250 c/s In Bond – 6 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2016 Barolo Monvigliero is utterly spellbinding in its profoundness. In this vintage, the Monvigliero moves into shades of more blue-toned fruit. Whole clusters, always 100%, are remarkably integrated. Rose petal, lavender, mint, crushed flowers, wild red berries, blueberry, blood orange and mint are some of the many notes that

grace this exceptional, silky Barolo. The 2016 was fermented with low temperatures and spent two months on the skins. With its laser-like focus and incredible cut, tension and nuance, the Monvigliero will be slow to reveal itself, but wow - what a wine. **1,250 cases produced.**

100 Points, Antonio Galloni

White Wines



2019 Langhe Sauvignon Viridis @ £100 c/s In Bond – 3 cases available (6 bts per case)

This unique Langhe Sauvignon Blanc is one of the first bottlings of this variety in the region, just after Angelo Gaja's. The first vines set root in 1986 and a second parcel was planted ten years later.

The wine is everything you want from a crisp and refreshing Sauvignon Blanc. Notes of green apple, wet stones, and exotic fruits dominate the wine's fresh and fragrant palate. Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc lovers, this is a really fun alternative to check out.

660 cases produced.



2019 Langhe Sauvignon Dives @ £110 c/s In Bond – 2 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Langhe Sauvignon Dives is a bright and luminous white wine that benefits from the complex chalky soils found in the Verduno area of Piedmont.

This unique varietal Sauvignon Blanc hails from one of the Langhe's greatest Nebbiolo producers. Grapes are skin-macerated and aged in oak barrels for 10 months. The

wine is fragrant and aromatic, marked by thirst-quenching flavours of tropical fruit, freshly cut herbs, and citrus rind.

500 cases produced.

Red Wines

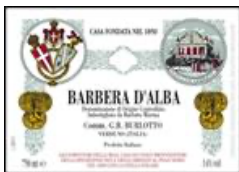


2019 Dolcetto d'Alba @ £100 c/s In Bond – 2 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Dolcetto d'Alba is terrific. Floral and savoury notes give Burlotto's Dolcetto its signature aromatic lift, with lovely sweet red and purplish berry fruit that opens up on the mid-palate. Soft and supple in feel, with no hard edges, Burlotto's Dolcetto is a

winner, and also one of the most distinctive Dolcettos you will come across. Fifty percent whole clusters give the Burlotto Dolcetto much of its unique personality.

1,165 cases produced.



2019 Barbera d'Alba @ £120 c/s In Bond – 3 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Barbera d'Alba is made according to simple winemaking criteria to enhance its varietal purity and its traditional appeal. It is refined in large oak botte and sees no other bells or whistles. This is an exceedingly clean and polished expression of Barbera

with juicy berry flavours and lively acidity. Dark red and purplish fruit, spice and cedar build in a racy, unfussy Barbera that is pure pleasure.

2,000 cases produced.



2019 Barbera d'Alba Aves @ £130 c/s In Bond – 3 cases available (6 bts per case)

Fruit for the 2019 Barbera d'Alba Aves comes from the townships of Verduno and Roddi. Unlike the base Barbera d'Alba, the Aves expression is aged in tonneaux. You get a wider and heavier fruit footprint here, thanks to the wine's naturally enriched concentration. The wine displays generous volume and texture, and it feels velvety soft on the palate. Morello cherry and dried blackberry are backed by a touch of ripe fruit sweetness. Medium in body, with striking juiciness, the Aves has so much to offer. Even with its obvious richness, the Aves is super-classic.
1,165 cases produced.



2019 Langhe Nebbiolo @ £150 c/s In Bond – 2 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Langhe Nebbiolo is made with fruit from the estate's youngest vines. These are vines that are not yet ready to be used for Barolo. This is a raspy and brambly expression with wild fruit tones, bitter almond, cola and crushed fennel seed. There is a note of spiciness on the close that adds to the wine's overall freshness and zest. The mouthfeel shows tension and energy, but you also get a silky and long finish.
1,165 cases produced.



2019 Verduno Pelaverga @ £115 c/s In Bond – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Verduno Pelaverga is a red wine with pure white characteristics. I'm thinking white pepper corn, white rose and white chocolate. There is a dusty character to this wine, with extra pepper, that adds to the food-friendly appeal of this rare indigenous grape. Besides the crushed white pepper, you get forest fruit, pressed violets, wild strawberry and moist earth. This is simply delicious!
3,000 cases produced.

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Offered subject to remaining unsold and final written confirmation.

Delivery will be charged at cost.

Wines to be shipped winter 2020.