

Poderi e Cantine Oddero

2016

We've been visiting Poderi Oddero for the past few years, and believe this is a great addition to our portfolio.

They have a great selection of top crus and the wines are small-volume, traditionally-made Baroli. Get your allocation while you still can!

Oddero is one of the great, historic, traditional Barolo houses with a long history spanning over 200 years. There are mentions of the Oddero family in La Morra as far back as the 1700s, though the family was likely there even before that point. The winery was among the first producers to estate bottle their Barolo – in the late 1800s, a time when most wine was sold in bulk either by demijohn or barrel. For years, the estate has quietly sold a good portion of their wines to a loyal clientele, much of it to restaurants in Italy. As such, they have remained somewhat under-the-radar amongst the tier of traditional Baroli.

Today Giacomo's grandson Pietro and granddaughter Isabella are taking over and represent the seventh generation in the family to run the winery. They have made significant investments in the vineyards and cellar to really push the level of quality at this venerable estate. These wines come highly recommended. They deserve a special place in your cellar.

"This is another stellar set of wines from the Oddero family. Mariacristina Oddero, along with her son, Pietro, and niece, Isabella, has really taken these wines to another level in recent years. The 2016s and 2015s I tasted are all translucent, classic wines that capture the essence of place with stylishness and class." **Antonio Galloni**

2016 Parcel offers

**Parcel Bottles @ £ 1,160 In Bond - Contains a case (6 bts per case) of each of the following:
2016 Brunate, 2016 Rocche & 2016 Villero**

**Parcel Bottles+ @ £1,960 In Bond - Contains a case (6 bts per case) of each of the following:
2016 Brunate, 2016 Rocche, 2016 Villero & 2013 Riserva Vigna Rionda**

**Parcel Mags @ £450 In Bond - Contains a magnum of each of the following:
2016 Brunate, 2016 Rocche & 2016 Villero**

**Parcel Mags+ @ £740 In Bond - Contains a magnum of each of the following:
2016 Brunate, 2016 Rocche, 2016 Villero & 2013 Riserva Vigna Rionda**

2016 Barolo Brunate

Certified organic. Sourced from their 0.43 hectare parcel of Brunate in La Morra. Facing Southeast at 300m in elevation. Blue-grey marl rich in manganese. These clays are mixed with very fine sand and limestone also known as Marne di Sant'Agata.



The 2016 Barolo Brunate is a stunning wine that shows Oddero at their very best. Powerful and yet also magically transparent, as only Nebbiolo can be, the Brunate captivates all the senses with a stunning mélange of aromatic depth, richness and pure power. Hints of orange peel, mint and dried flowers develop with time, but more than anything else, the Brunate is a Barolo that is all about nuance. Today, it is positively dazzling. Wow! (Equivalent £490/6 & £185/1)
97 Points, Antonio Galloni

2016 Barolo Rocche di Castiglione

Certified organic. Sourced from their 0.66 hectare parcel of Rocche in Castiglione Falletto. This is one of the parcels that has been in their family for the longest time - over 50 years. Their parcel contains a small part of the Rocche vineyard that crosses over into the Monforte d'Alba commune. Facing Southeast at 250m in elevation. Rocche is surrounded by forest. The soil is a mix of marl, sandstone and limestone.



The 2016 Barolo Rocche di Castiglione is a powerful, brooding wine that marries the aromatic top notes of Rocche with the structural underpinnings of Monforte, where Oddero's small strip of vineyards lie. Iron, smoke, incense, dried herbs and flowers give the Rocche stunning aromatic intensity. Deep and structured in feel, the Rocche is another wine in this range that is going to need time to be at its best. Even today, though, it is impressive. (Equivalent £340/6 & £135/1)
95 Points, Antonio Galloni

2016 Barolo Villero

Certified organic. Sourced from their 0.8 hectare parcel in the Villero cru in Castiglione Falletto. Facing Southeast at 240m in elevation. Compact soil - mainly clay with some limestone.



Black cherry, cloves, melted road tar, licorice and leather all run through Oddero's 2016 Barolo Villero. Deep on the palate with huge swaths of tannin, the Villero is a decidedly big, virile wine that is going to need time to fully come together. I imagine it will always be a powerhouse, however. The Villero is not especially elegant; the bombastic style clearly favors power over finesse - at least, it does today. Even so, there is plenty of Nebbiolo character and classic, old-school austerity. (Equivalent £330/6 & £130/1)
94 Points, Antonio Galloni

2013 Barolo Riserva Vigna Rionda

£885 c/s In Bond (6 bts per case)

£320 c/s In Bond (1 Magnums per case)



Certified organic. Sourced from their 0.77 hectare parcel at the crest of the historic Rionda vineyard in Serralunga d'Alba. Facing South at 360 meters in elevation. Layers of marl, limestone, sandstone and sand. The soil is rich in microelements, such as potassium, boron, manganese and magnesium; quite high is the active limestone content, equal to 13.58%, the highest figure of the entire Barolo area.

Rionda is often said to be the Musigny of Barolo – in 2013 this really makes the case!

First produced in 1985, and only made in exceptional vintages. The 2013 Barolo Riserva Vigna Rionda is a powerful and exuberant expression that shows the density and the inner energy of Serralunga d'Alba. Blackberry and dark cherry lift from the bouquet to reveal pretty undertones of spice, leather and savoury tobacco. It is a classic but powerful Nebbiolo, with earthy tones, sweet spice and dark chocolate. Very limited production, about 450 cases produced.

This is absolutely stunning! (Equivalent £800/6 & £290/1)

2016 Poderi e Cantine Oddero - Superb Barolo!

98+ Points, Asset Wines

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Wines to be shipped late 2020.