



GAROFOLI "Podium" Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore DOC 2016



***"Podium is one of the leading examples of Verdicchio, from the best-known wine area of Marche, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC. It is made from 100% Verdicchio grown in the historic part of the denomination. The vineyard is atop a long flat-topped hill that is reminiscent of a speaker's stand or podium, giving the wine its name."* – Monica Larner WA**

***"Podium is a wine of primary intensity and structure that can age for over a decade"* – Eric Guido - Vinous**

Antonio Galloni
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"The 2016 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Podium from Garofoli is just starting to show a bit of mellowing on the nose, opening to notes of ripe yellow apple, sweet florals, almond paste and stone dust. It soothes with silky textures, ushering in flavors of white peach, laced with salty minerals and a twang of green citrus. There's so much density, giving way to a savory spiciness that lingers in the mouth along with hints of hazelnut. The 2016 has many years to go before reaching full maturity, but it can be enjoyed now on its potential alone." – Eric Guido – Sept 2020

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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"The Garofoli 2016 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Podium sees fruit from an important single vineyard that has been fermented separately since this wine was first made in 1991. With those years of experience under their belts, the winemaking team has successfully harnessed the primary freshness and purity of the Verdicchio grape. This is especially evident in a classic vintage such as 2016. Aromas of citrus, pear, saffron and crushed aniseed rise delicately from the bouquet. Some 45,000 bottles were made." – Monica Larner – Aug 2020

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Heady scents of white spring flower, yellow stone fruit and whiffs of honey shape the nose. Reflecting the aromas, the elegant, full-bodied palate offers juicy Bartlett pear, yellow apple, acacia honey and a hint of white almond. Fresh acidity lifts the rich flavors. – Kerin O'Keefe – Sept 2019

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"A lovely, creamy wine, offering a well-spiced range of honeycomb, ripe apricot, lemon curd and pastry cream flavors. Light- to medium-bodied, with sleek acidity creating a mouthwatering impression on the herb- and smoke-laced finish. Drink now through 2028. 3,750 cases made; 400 cases imported. — Alison Napjus – June 2019

