

5 Lambruscos Worth a Second Sip

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Cleto Chiarli Lambrusco di Sorbara Fondatore NV



Cleto Chiarli has been producing Lambrusco in the Emilia-Romagna region since 1860, and its breadth of experience is unmistakable in this exceptional wine. Traditional in-bottle fermentation (*metodo ancestrale*) is followed by six months of aging that imparts an effervescent froth. **Fondatore** is light in color and quite fragrant, as is often the case with Sorbara, one of three major varieties of Lambrusco grape, along with Salamino and Grasparossa. This is a dry and savory Lambrusco that stakes out the choice middle ground between fruitiness and lip-smacking tang.