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**Garofoli Spumante Brut Metodo
Charmat Verdicchio - 2019**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli

Winemaker:

Carlo Garofoli

Winery Founded:

1871

Region:

Marche

Masses of ripe plums, black cherries, sage and licorice blast up from the 2019 Rosso Conero Piancarda. It fills the palate with round, fleshy textures contrasted by salty minerals and tart wild berry fruits. The 2019 leaves a coating of grippy tannins to linger, along with hints of tangerine and inner herbal tones. The Piancarda will require a little time in the cellar to fully unwind. This 100% Montepulciano hails from the Monte Conero region, which is the most northern location in Italy, where the grape is permitted in a DOC. The elevations are higher here, the soils are calcareous and the vineyards are heavily influenced by their close proximity to the sea.

- Eric Guido