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**Garofoli "Podium" Verdicchio dei
Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore DOC
- 2014**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli

Winemaker:

Carlo Garofoli

Winery Founded:

1871

Region:

Marche

The 2014 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Podium from Garofoli is starting to show a bit of its maturity, shaking off the usual ripe fruit profile for something that is much richer and deeper. It is earthy and mineral at first, yet it takes on yellow florals along with notes of musky dried apricot with time in the glass. There's lift on the palate, but the textural heft of Verdicchio is still felt. Savory spices, notes of roasted almond, green citrus, salt and inner florals round things out. I don't see the 2014 as a vintage to keep in the cellar much longer - it is the result of a difficult and rainy season - but there's a lot of pleasure to be found here today.

- Eric Guido