

Decanter

Giovanni Sordo, Castiglione Falletto, Barolo Rocche di Castiglione 2016

Blind tasted by [Stephen Brook](#) (at Alba, 26 Jan 2020)

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This long-established estate produces a range of single-vineyard Barolos and this, from Castiglione Falletto, is one of the best. It is treated to a long submerged-cap maceration, and then aged traditionally in casks. The aromas are appetising, with lively raspberry and cranberry fruits and a touch of mint. The attack is sleek, elegant and poised, giving a fresh rather than extracted style.

The tannins are slightly dusty but not too assertive. The Perno bottling is almost as fine.

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