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## 2016 Sordo Barolo Monvigliero

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The Sordo 2016 Barolo Monvigliero (with 12,900 bottles released) is distinguished by light floral aromas of lilac and violet. After that initial whiff of blue flower, the bouquet offers heavier aromas of wild berry fruit, blood orange and rusty nail. The wine's texture is elegant and slender, but the tannins are quite prominent, and that astringency distracts from the desired silkiness. All of these Baroli from Sordo are made in a very traditional manner with long maceration times (lasting anywhere from four to eight weeks) with submerged cap. The finished wine is aged in traditional Slavonian oak casks for 24 months.

- **Monica Lerner** (July, 2020)