



2016 Sordo Barolo Ravera **92**

Drawing its fruit from Novello, the Sordo 2016 Barolo Ravera is a dark and beautifully concentrated expression that releases pretty aromas of blackberry, aniseed, tilled earth and cola. The vines are young, at about 20 years old, and they are planted in mineral-rich, compact soils with layers of blue and gray marl. These conditions contribute to the concentration and power of the wine. Like some of these other new releases from Sordo, my only hesitation concerns the quality of the tannins, which are raw and sharp at this young stage. Some 15,000 bottles were released.

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