



Agit Optima
Pinot Nero dell'Oltrepò Pavese D.O.C.
Riserva 2016

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“ In contrast to other globally-planted varieties that trip from any wine-lover’s tongue, Pinot Noir is rarely used to make inexpensive plonk. Why? Because creating an appealing Pinot Noir on a tight budget is notoriously tricky. [...]

But, because Pinot is so hard to perfect, it is relatively rare to unearth a wine where the combination of talent, climate and soil have come together to yield something magnificent, and particularly at an accessible price point. [...]

It was also good to taste a lovely, reasonably-priced example from Italy’s Oltrepò Pavese, where Pinot Nero is the flagship variety. [...]

Among the examples priced from £15 to £20 from South America, California and New Zealand, we found out we had given an award to **this wine from Italy**. Sourced from Oltrepò Pavese in Lombardy, it comes from the Med’s answer to Burgundy, with this part of Italy famous for still reds made from Pinot. Showing plenty of ripe red fruit, and a touch of chocolate from barrel-ageing, the wine has a firm tannic edge, as well as a fresh acid finish.

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