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**Garofoli "Podium" Verdicchio dei
Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore DOC
- 2020**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli

Winemaker:

Carlo Garofoli

Winery Founded:

1871

Region:

Marche

The 2020 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Podium is youthfully inward and coy at first, with a dusty florality and hints of cardamom in the glass. Swirling unlocks nuances of sage and rosemary, ginger and hints of smoky cracked stones, yet its fruit, leaning toward apricot, is still quite shy. Today, this impresses more on the palate, deeply savory and mineral in style, with a herbal twang and sour melon which place it firmly into the green fruit spectrum, all brilliantly offset by a saturating salty sensation. The palate is left reeling with spicy tension; the 2020 finishes structured, leaving the cheeks puckered and the mouth watering thanks to a late-arriving bump of zesty acidity. This will take some time to show its best, but it will be time well spent.

- Eric Guido