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**Garofoli "Grosso Agontano" Cònero
Riserva DOCG - 2019**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli

Winemaker:

Carlo Garofoli

Winery Founded:

1871

Region:

Marche

Pretty violet and lavender tones give way to musky blackberries and hints of cracked chalk as the 2019 Rosso Conero Riserva Agontano opens in the glass. This cool-toned beauty shows its minerality up front, as silky textures gain grip through a mix of tart, wild berry fruits and stimulating acidity. The 2019 tapers off with lip-smacking tension and grippy tannins, yet it's packed full of zesty energy. The Agontano is a 100% Montepulciano that's refined in second-pass barriques. This is a really beautiful expression of the variety, one that will need a short stay in the cellar to show its best.
- Eric Guido