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Featuring Antonella Corda

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Sardinia: Antonella Corda

When wine is in your blood it's difficult to ignore its pulse – at least for Antonella Corda, granddaughter of Antonio Argiolas (late patriarch of Argiolas). After studying agronomy and winemaking management, Corda took over her mother's 40ha property and established her own label. Working with renowned consultant Luca d'Attoma she crafts two Vermentinos (one aged in amphora), a mouth-cleansing Nuragus and a juicy Cannonau.

2017 Cannonau di Sardegna

A brooding bouquet of smoky, inky dark fruit and meaty soil tones introduces a rich, full-bodied wine with fine but firm tannins, juicy acids and a nicely concentrated core of fruit. This is normally one of Fagot's best red Burgundies, and 2016 is no exception. **(90 points)**