



## 2016 Cormano Merlot Ticino Caronte First Reserve

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b>
92	NA	2022 - 2036	
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>From:</b> Switzerland , Ticino
Stephan Reinhardt	28th Feb 2020	Issue 247 End of February 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red
			<b>Type:</b> Table
			<b>Sweetness:</b> Dry
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			<b>Variety:</b> Proprietary Blend Cabernet Sauvignon , Merlot , Petit Verdot

The 2016 Merlot Ticino Caronte First Reserve offers a coolish, fresh and elegant, concentrated bouquet of sour cherries and dark berries as well as floral aromas. Lush and round on the palate, with some coconut flavors, this is a full-bodied, intense and charming, very well-balanced Merlot blend with fine tannins, mineral acidity and discreet chocolate flavors on the long and aromatic finish. This is a classic red from the Mendrisotto whose Merlot grapes (88%) were picked in the second half of September, whereas Cabernet Sauvignon (10%) and Petit Verdot (2%) were harvested in early October. Tasted in February 2020.