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PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI AND DOGLIANI (DOLCETTO)

It isn't often that the President of a Republic is also considered to be a forerunner of modern viticulture. But this was the case with Luigi Einaudi, the first President of the Italian Republic. He was born in Dogliani where he decided to invest as soon as he graduated in 1897. 'The Professor', as he was known, was one of the first winemakers to use American rootstock to combat the spread of phylloxera. Today, Podere Luigi Einaudi owns 54 hectares in Nelve, Dogliani and Barolo where the family has just bought some new vineyards in Dardi di Busa, one of the oldest and most renowned growths. Dogliani 2015 – or Dolcetto di Dogliani as it was called until a few years ago – represents Luigi Einaudi's main legacy. On the nose, berry fruits, especially raspberries, and wild herbs along with a refreshing and long-lasting mouthfeel are the basic qualities of this Dogliani. The Barolo, on the other hand, represents the new generations. Barolo Cannubi Docg 2012 is still very young even though it has a complex and almost mature bouquet while Barolo Costa Grimaldi Docg 2009 is already enjoyable – and will be for many years to come – thanks to a fleshy palate where fruit is entwined with balsamic notes and well-etched tannins.