

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DOCG 2020



Negrar di Valpolicella

VERONA



Region Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy

Ubicazione The grapes are harvested mostly from Marezzane and Villa Cavarena vineyards at 450 - 520 mt a.s.l.

Aspect South-East

Soil Mixed, with a good component of limestone and clay rich in structure and well drained

Training system Guyot

Average age of the vines 15 years



Corvina Veronese 45%, Corvinone 45% Rondinella 5% Oseleta 5%

Harvest: Manual harvest, sorting the grapes in the vineyard, is carried out in late September

Drying process: in "fruttaio". The grapes lose 40 to 45% of the original weight



Vinification: destemming and pressing are carefully carried out in December. The grapes are fermented in stainless steel with a temperature of 8 to 22°C. Fermentation takes place in 25 days with continuous pumping over.



Ageing: Maturation takes place in barriques both new and second passage for a minimum of 18 months. After the blending, the wine rests for 7 months before bottling. It ages for further minimum 14 months in bottle before being released.



Alcohol content 15,95% Vol Total acidity 6.20~g/l Residual sugar 3.4~g/l Dry extract 36.7~g/l PH 3.40



The **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG** is a deep ruby red where the full body is perfectly balanced with the refreshing acidity of the sip. It is a very intense and complex wine, rich in black fruits like black cherries and prune with hints of violet, black pepper, mediterranean herbs such as thyme. The nose goes deeper with hints of forest floor, grafite and tertiary aromas such as nuts, figs and vanilla. The sip is intense, with firm ripe tannins that are really well integrated in the wine and a very long finish. The wine could age for further 20 years, developing more tertiary notes.



Vintage 2020 is considered a very good one. The good weather in September, in combination with our decision not to accelerate the harvest, enabled us to obtain excellent quality grapes. The harvest was prolonged and this made it possible to choose the best time to harvest in every single plot and for every single variety. The work we carried out in the last few weeks in the vineyard, but also in the previous months, to contain plant vigour and select the bunches, did the rest.



The **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG** is a wine of great complexity and elegance. It pairs well with dishes with autumnal flavors, such as Amarone risotto or pappardelle with mushrooms, as well as slow-cooked dishes like braised meats and stews. Excellent with aged cheeses that enhance its aromatic qualities, it can also be surprisingly good with spiced desserts like panforte.



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ml 375 ml • 750 ml • 1,5 L • 3 L • 5 L



Wine Spectator
28 times 90+







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