

Allegriini

# Giovanni Allegrini Recioto della Valpolicella Classico

DOCG 2021



**Region:** Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy

**Location:** 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 and Corvinone, indigenous grape varieties, dominate the blend, enriched with Rondinella and a touch of Oseleta.



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



**Drying process:** in "fruttaio". The grapes lose 45 to 50% of the original weight.

## Vinification

Destemming and pressing are carefully carried out at the end of January. 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 oak barrels for 14 months. After the blending, the wine rests for 2 months before bottling. It ages for further minimum 10 months in bottle before being released



**Alcohol content:** 13,96% vol

**Dry extract:** 131,9 g/l

**Total acidity:** 5,70 g/l

**PH:** 3,67

**Residual sugar:** 93,5 g/l



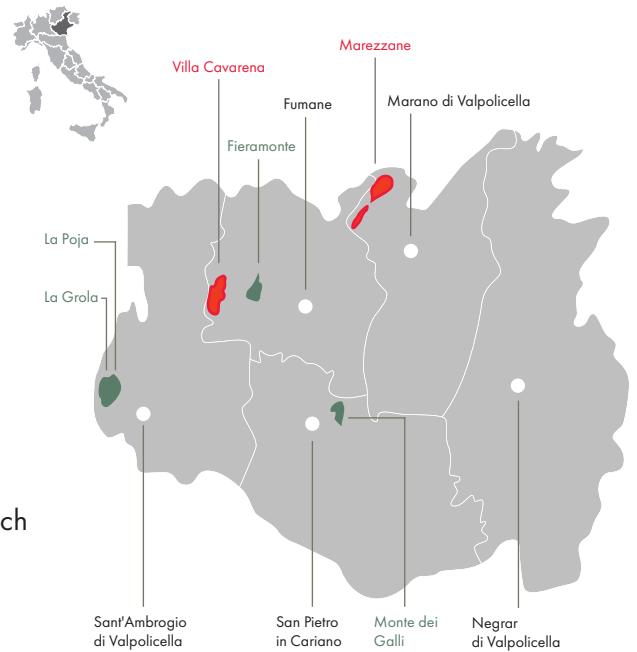
Recioto is the traditional wine of Valpolicella, with origins dating back to ancient times. The prolonged drying of the grapes concentrates the sugars, but harvesting in early September ensures an excellent level of freshness. The result is a perfectly balanced wine, with a harmony of sweetness and acidity, aromatic intensity, and length. The aromas are reminiscent of cherry jam, cinnamon, cloves, as well as dark chocolate and mint. On the palate, it is velvety, with soft yet present tannins that provide remarkable length to the sip.



The **2021 harvest** was characterized by late bud break due to low temperatures during the month of April, which delayed the phenological cycle by 15/20 days compared to the previous year. In September, a few rainy days and significant thermal sums contributed to achieving high acidity and extraordinary ripeness, with grapes in excellent health and very rich in anthocyanins.



The **Recioto della Valpolicella Classico DOCG Giovanni Allegrini** pairs perfectly with dry desserts or those made with cocoa, but it is also worth trying with well-aged or blue cheeses, or main courses with fruit or red fruit-based sauces.



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500 ml



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3 volte 90+

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