

VERONA - ITALIA

VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC SUPERIORE

This Ripasso Valpolicella is made from grapes grown in Valpolicella. His style emphasizes the profile of the typical and traditional Valpolicella: a well-distributed harmonic structure of flavor, smell and taste, creating a unique style of simplicity and elegance.



750 ml



dry red wine



Corvina 70% Corvinone 15% Rondinella 15%



Alcohol 13.50% Vol. Residual Sugar 8.50 g/l Total acidity 5.60 g/l Total dry extract 31.00 g/l pH 3.56

VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Valpolicella at an altitude between 250 and 450 meters above sea level. Exposition to south- est. Soil type: varied with the prevalence of clay and traits of nummolitic limestone. Grass sward between vines. Training system: Pergoletta Veronese. Age of vines in production: 15-25 years. Buds per vine: 18. Planting density: 3,300/3,500 vines per hectare. Yield per hectare: 70 hl.

PRODUCTION

Harvest: hand picked in September/ October. Vinification: destemmed and gentle pneumatic pressed. Fermentation at around 25 and 28 °C then 10 days maceration with scheduled punching 3 times a day. Conservation in stainless steel vats until February. Second Fermentation on the lees from Amarone with contact for 15 days at a temperature of 15 °C with daily punching downs. Transfer in barrels in the end of May for about 10 months. Full malolactic fermentation. Natural stabilization. Refinement in bottles for 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: intense ruby red.
Nose: complex, of red fruits, vinous and spicy.
Flavour: harmonic, full bodied and velvet smooth with well balanced tannins and acidity.

FOOD MATCHING

All red meats, boiled, grilled or braised, even pasta with black truffles.
Serving temperature: 16-18 °C.

