

DOMINI VENETI

Our Valpolicella, your wines.



VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC CLASSICO SUPERIORE VIGNETI DI TORBE

This Valpolicella Ripasso is made from grapes grown in the high hills, in Torbe. It has a deep ruby-red colour and is pleasing to the eye when poured. Its complex aroma starts with the freshness of fruit and ends with a spiced note. The complex aroma leads to a harmonious, full and velvety flavour with the right balance of tannins and acidity. For this exact reason, it pairs very well with all types of red meat, both grilled and braised. Serve at 16 -18 °C. Truly wonderful!

THE VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area in Torbe, in the hills of Negrar. Altitude from 300 to 420 metres above sea level. Mostly southeast exposure. Soil type: mainly on Eocene marl. Vineyard grassing. Training system: Veronese pergoleta. Age of producing vines: from 15 to 25 years. Load of buds per vinestock: 18. Planting density: 3,300/3,500 vines per hectare. Average yield per hectare: 60 hl.

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VINTAGE 2016

Vintage 2016 was a great, handbook year! Summer temperatures did not go above 35 °C, avoiding the excess heat that characterised 2015. The composition of the grapes led to a high sugar content, good acidity and a particular abundance of anthocyanins, all thanks to the significant day/night temperature changes that occurred, especially during veraison. It is in this period, in fact, that the vine is reactive to the accumulation of colouring substances. The vintage did not have any unusual pathological problems, with the exception of the peronospora attacks that took place in June; the vine ripened regularly (bunch closure at the beginning



GRAPES

60% Corvina

15% Corvinone

15% Rondinella

10% other varieties as per DOCG regulations



TYPE

Dry red wine



FORMAT

750 ml



SERVING TEMP.

16-18 °C



ALCOHOL CONTENT

13,5% vol

PRODUCTION

Harvest: beginning of October, exclusively hand-picked. Crushing with de-stemming of the grapes. Fermentation temperature from 25 to 28 °C. Maceration for 10 days with punching-down three times a day. Conservation in steel vats until February. Passed through Amarone skins and in contact with it for 15 days at a temperature of 15 °C, with daily punching down. Transferred to barrels in late May for about nine months. Complete malolactic fermentation. Aged in wood, steel then in bottles. Stabilisation: natural.

of July and the start of veraison in the first days of August). Maturation began in mid-August and ended in the first ten days of September, with the main winemaking parameters reaching an excellent level, along with the complete absence of botrytic attacks.