

DOMINI VENETI

Our Valpolicella, your wines.



AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG CLASSICO

Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG Classico is the absolute expression of the balance between elegance and structure. It is produced with grapes grown in the Valpolicella Classica area and left in drying rooms, then aged in large oak barrels for at least 18 months and in bottles for another 6-8 months. In a word, it is a satisfying wine: it satisfies the eye with its dense, compact garnet-red colour. It satisfies the nose with an intense fruity aroma. And of course, it satisfies the palate that loves intense flavours. Serve it at 16 -18 °C with grilled meat, braised meat, game and aged cheeses.

THE VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area on dry terraces, between 150 and 450 metres above sea level. Southeast and southwest exposure. Loamy-clayey soil, sometimes limestone and over Eocene marl. Vineyard grassing. Training system: Veronese pergoleta and row. Age of vines: 15-25 years. Load of buds per vinestock: from 8 to 18. Planting density: 3,300/4,000 vines per hectare. Average yield per hectare: 24 hl.

PAIRINGS It traditionally pairs well with game, grilled meat, braised meat and aged cheeses. Great with conversation after a meal.

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 of July and the start of veraison



GRAPES

60% Corvina

15% Corvinone

15% Rondinella

10% other varieties as per DOCG regulations



TYPE

Dry red wine



FORMAT

375 ml, 750 ml, 1500 ml, 3000 ml, 5000ml



SERVING TEMP.

16-18 °C



ALCOHOL CONTENT

15,5% vol

PRODUCTION

Harvest: between September and October, exclusively hand-picked. Drying until December/January in the drying room. Crushing at the beginning of February with de-stemming of the grapes. Fermentation temperature from 12 to 23 °C. Slow maceration for 30 days, 12 of which cold. Manual punching-down three times a day. Complete malolactic fermentation. Aged in wood, then in bottles. Natural stabilisation.

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.



TASTE WITH THE WINE MAKER

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