## DOMÌNI VENETI

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# AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG CLASSICO MAZZUREGA

Sweet grapes are grown in Mazzurega, which when worked with skilful patience, give rise to the wonderful Amarone Mazzurega. In this area the vineyards are 60% in the foothills and the remaining 40% in the hills, with an average altitude of 200 metres above sea level. The soils here are made up of stratified sandstone-limestone rocks. Amarone Mazzurega has a dense, compact red colour. Its nose offers a complex bouquet with clear notes of tobacco and leather and the taste of black spice. And at the table? Keep it for celebrating the most important occasions!



GRAPES

70%
Corvina
15%
Corvinone
15%
Rondinelli



**TYPE**Dry red wine







### THE VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Valpolicella Classicaa area in Mazzurega, in the municipality of Fumane, 460 metres above sea level with southeast exposure and rows planted in a north-south orientation. Pebbly, mediumtextured soil above sandstone-limestone. Vineyard grassing. No artificial irrigation. Training system: Veronese pergola. Age of producing vines: 9 years. Load of buds per vinestock: 16/18. Planting density: 3,300 vines per hectare. Yield per hectare: 20 hl.

### **PRODUCTION**

Harvest: between the end of September and the beginning of October, exclusively hand-picked. Drying until January in drying rooms known as "fruttaio" for 120 days. 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. Natural stabilisation. Aged in wood, then in bottles.

**PAIRINGS** An Amarone that enhances succulent game dishes. To keep in the cellar for extended periods and enjoy in celebration of life's most important occasions.

#### **VINTAGE 2015**

A very balanced year, even if the summer was fairly dry, during which time the excess water supply from the rainy 2014 nourished the vines. Thanks to the warm and prolonged summer temperatures, the vines notably developed their photosynthesis, increasing the concentration of sugars and colours. The 2015 vintage is marked for its great balance and longevity, with very soft and sweet tannins.