

DOMINI VENETI

Our Valpolicella, your wines.



RECIOTO DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG CLASSICO

Recioto della Valpolicella DOCG Classico is the symbol of Valpolicella Classica winemaking based on a special natural drying process of only the ripest grapes. It is considered the origin of Amarone and has an ancient history: it can even be traced back to the time of the ancient Romans. It tickles the nose with a fruity scent full of raspberries, black cherries, prunes and plums. The palate rejoices in its soft and creamy taste with final notes of dried fruit. It is a sweet wine, which loves sweets. Surprising with dry and chocolate desserts, it is also quite interesting with blue or spicy cheeses served with spicy fruit sauces. Serving temperature: 10 - 12 °C.

THE VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area on dry terraces in the Negrar hills. Altitude from 120 to 250 metres above sea level. Southeast exposure. Soil type: very varied, on alluvial debris. Vineyard grassing. Training system: Veronese pergoleta. Age of producing vines: 20 years. Load of buds per vinestock: 16. Planting density: 3,300 vines per hectare. Average yield per hectare: 24 hl.

PAIRINGS Pairs well with all dry and chocolate desserts. Very interesting when paired with blue or spicy cheeses with spiced fruit sauces.

VINTAGE 2019

The 2019 harvest began about ten days later than in previous years and with volumes reduced by 15-20% compared to 2018. After years of great heat in the final ripening phase, in which the sugar accumulation was privileged over the aromatic one, we finally had a year in which the low temperatures, combined with day/night excursions, allowed an excellent accumulation of coloring substances and a good acidity. Despite the heavy rains of May, the grapes were healthy and loose, therefore particularly suitable for appassimento. The wines denote more territorial expressions of greater longevity and freshness.



GRAPES

60% Corvina
15% Corvinone
15% Rondinella
10% other varieties as per DOCG regulations



TYPE

Sweet red wine



FORMAT

375 ml,
750 ml



SERVING TEMP.

10-12 °C



ALCOHOL CONTENT

12,5% vol

PRODUCTION

Harvest: exclusively hand-picked during the last week of September. Drying in drying rooms known as "fruttaio" for 100/120 days. Crushing with de-stemming of the grapes in mid-January. Fermentation from 12 to 23 °C. Maceration for 20 days. Manual punching-down three times a day. Complete malolactic fermentation. Ageing in wood then in bottles. Stabilisation: natural.