

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG 2005

BACKGROUND

Bertani's impact on Veneto wine making, particularly in Amarone production, is so considerable that 'Bertani' and 'Amarone' are nearly synonymous. Their 150+ year history is dotted with groundbreaking initiatives and royal accreditation. While respectful of their past, Bertani strives towards innovation, using progressive techniques and equipment allied with extensive experience and a deeply felt respect for tradition to provide wines of uncompromising quality.

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

The grapes come from the Tenuta Novare vineyards at Arbizzano di Negrar, in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area. The 550 acre vineyards are covered with calcareous-marl soils and are devoted exclusively to the production of Amarone. The vines are vertical-trellised and Guyot trained, with a planting density of 2,025 vines per acre. 2005 had a fair summer with rain in September offset by bright, sunny days. This wine is classified as "Finesse" Bottled: 2012

WINEMAKING & AGING

After careful bunch selection, the grapes are taken to drying lofts and laid in a single layer on arèle -- bamboo racks - for about 120 days, losing up to 60% of their water content. In mid-January the grapes are destemmed and crushed. Maceration at 40°F for about 20 days, then a slow fermentation starts - about 30 days in concrete vats at a maximum temperature of 64°F. The wine was aged in large Slavonian oak barrels, with an avg capacity of 60 hl, for 8 years, with min 12 months in bottle. The wine was bottled in 2012.

TASTING NOTES

A complex harmonious nose with a touch of cognac and cinnamon. Warm spice, rose petals and almonds on the palate. Rich and gorgeously balanced. Staggering depth of flavor and huge retronasal perfume as well as supple, joyful fruit all so piercingly delineated.



ORIGIN

Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico
DOCG, Veneto, Italy

GRAPE VARIETIES

80% Corvina Veronese; 20%
Rondinella

SIZES

750ml

TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABV: 15.3%, RS: 5.6, Closure: Cork

WINEMAKER

Andrea Lonardi



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