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FIERAMONTE AMARONE CLASSICO RISERVA DOCG 2016





Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva D.O.C.G.



Corvina Veronese 45%, Corvinone 45%, Rondinella 5%, Oseleta 5%



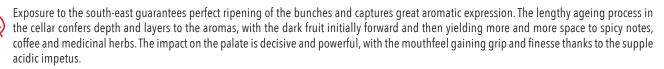
Region Veneto Area Valpolicella Classica, Fumane, Verona Altitude average 415 metres above sea level (1411 feet) Soil characteristic Loose and pebbly, rich in stony matter. Significant magnesium and iron content and a low level of clay Grape yield 60,00 ql/Ha Wine yiels 24,00 ql/Ha Density of the vineyards 4545 vines/Ha (1840 vines/acre)



Harvest Manual selection of selected bunches undertaken in the middle ten days of September Appassimento (drying process) Natural partial drying of the grapes in the drying facility with a drop in weight of 40-50%. Vinification De-stemming and soft pressing of grapes carried out in January Fermentation In stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature

Ageing 48 months in French oak barriques; 6 months blended together and approx. 1 years of ageing in the bottle.

Vintage 2016 was characterized by generally positive climatic conditions, despite above-average rainfall in spring. Heavy rain in May meant that prompt and thorough preventative measures had to be undertaken to protect the vines, which successfully safeguarded their health. The second half of June gave way to fine weather that continued throughout the summer months, with temperatures not exceeding 35°C (95°F). The marked differences in day-night temperatures recorded in particular during veraison, combined with the considerable water reserves accumulated during spring, resulted in an increase in sugar concentration, helped to maintain acidity and facilitated the development of the specific flavour characteristics of each varietal. Finally, a 'slow' harvest in ideal weather conditions allowed the grapes to achieve perfect ripening at a gradual pace. Vintage 2016 promises to be one of the best years ever, outstanding for its great balance and elegance.







Serve at 18°C (64°F) and open the bottle an hour before drinking.



Ageing potential more than 20 years.







2015 **95**pt 2013 **93**pt 2013 **95**pt 2011 **95**pt





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