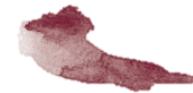


AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG



Vintage 2009 92 p.

'The elegant 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella is sourced from fruit that grows some 450 meters above sea level. The quality aromas are bright and well delineated around cassis, plum and black currant. Harvested fruit sees two months of appassimento and the wine is aged in different sized oak casks. That workmanship has helped to produce lingering tones of spice, leather and candied licorice.'



Vintage 2011 94 p.

'Dark ruby. Very refined nose offers aromas and flavors of spicy dark plum, chocolate-covered cherry and minerals, lifted by strong floral accents (especially lavender and peony). Multilayered and very suave, boasting a long and tactile finish, leaving behind a strong impression of grace and refinement. A very elegant, smooth Amarone of noteworthy depth and complexity but also impeccable balance (you can't tell this clocks in at 16.5% alcohol).'



Vintage 2009 92 p.

'A savory and herbal version, offering plenty of juicy dried cherry and currant flavors, with woody spice, black licorice, hoisin and mineral notes. A touch warm and zesty on the chewy finish, but well-knit and supple overall. Drink now through 2029.'



Vintage 2012 92 p.

'Blueberry cake, blackcurrant compote, dried lavender and undertones of leaves. Floral. Full body and juicy. Lithe and dusty tannins, fresh acidity and a succulent finish. Seriously drinkable. Enjoy in 2020.'

Vintage 2008 95 p.

The 2008 Amarone della Valpolicella captures the essence of this gorgeous Amarone vintage. Sage, rosemary, black cherries, plums, menthol and tobacco all meld together as the 2008 begins to open up. Sweet, perfumed and beautifully silky, the 2008 impresses for its impeccable balance. The tannins and underlying structure are there, but they are nearly buried by the wine's pure concentration. This is a fabulous showing from Prà.'

Vintage 2007 93 p.

'This packs a lot into an elegant package, featuring layers of juicy black currant, prune, lots of spice-anise, black pepper and clove-and the sweet stemminess of burning vine clippings joined by hints of espresso and kirsch. These flavors fall effortlessly in a silky sheath over the supple tannins, which show on the firmer finish. Drink now through 2027.'

Vintage 2010 92 p.

'This is rich and chewy with lots of black pepper and berry character. Full body, polished tannins and a long finish. This will be even better with a few year of bottle age when it softens, but it's so good now.'

