

MORANDINA valpolicella ripasso doc



Vintage 2008

91 p.

The 2008 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso is fabulous. Layers of fruit build in the glass with tons of intensity and depth. Sweet dark cherries, flowers, new leather and spices are some of the nuances that inform the voluptuous finish. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2018. Pra does so many things well its hard to know where to start. All five wines I tasted were terrific. I can't think of too many wineries in Veneto that excel to this degree with both whites and reds.'



Vintage 2011

92 p.

Crushed flowers, sweet tobacco, mint and dried cherries grace the palate in Prà's 2011 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore Morandina. Silky tannins provide the backdrop for this gentle, perfumed Valpolicella full of character and personality. Floral and savory notes reappear on the finish, adding lift and perfume. This is a lovely showing from Prà.'



Vintage 2012

90 p.

Well-balanced, with a fine interplay between the ripe black cherry and plum fruit and savory accents of smoky mineral, salumi and herb. Light tannins lend some structure to the finish of spice and floral accents. Drink now through 2022.



Vintage 2015

91 p.

'A fresh and pretty style of Ripasso that shows dried rose petals, blackberry fruit, dried red cherries and some Christmas pudding. Medium to full body and tangy acidity. Plenty of fruit that's far from overpowering. A fruity finish. Drink now.'

Vintage 2013

94 p.

This has an exuberant nose of blackberry with wild strawberries and dried herbs. The palate is full and juicy, showing polished tannins and a clean finish. Very well-made. A traditional red blend from Valpolicella with Corvina, corvinone, rondinella and oseleta. Amazing Valpo! Drink now.



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