



AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

2017

SOIL

Calcareous, clayey and gravelly.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are harvested by hand in mid-September and laid down to dry in the drying loft for about 3 months where the bunches lose about 25-30% of their weight and substances in the grapes become concentrated. After pressing, alcoholic fermentation in steel vats begins, for around 25-30 days at a controlled temperature. Continuous punching down is carried out to encourage extraction of colour and tannin. When finished, the wine is transferred to French oak barrels where the malolactic fermentation takes place that gives softness to the wine. After about 18-20 months of ageing, the wine is bottled and aged for a further four months.

TASTING NOTES

Deep red in colour, with a broad nose, fresh and decisive aroma of red fruits like currant and cherry, spicy tones reminiscent of cocoa and tobacco and sweet notes of vanilla. Mouthfeel is velvety and enveloping, with silky tannins and an aftertaste of marasca cherry. Long and persistent finish.

HARVEST 2017

This vintage was characterized by warm climate and low rainfall in the winter months. From June to August, the temperatures were high, sometimes with drought phenomena. In September, thunderstorms occurred with sudden lowering of the temperature compared to the historical average. Overall, the conditioned stress was well tolerated by the vine throughout the production area.

Famiglia Pasqua

The excellences of Pasqua Vigneti e Cantine production are signed by Famiglia Pasqua and tell the deep connection with the territory through the great Veronese and Veneto classics.



Geographic area
Valpantena

Grapes/Blend
Corvina 65%
Rondinella 25%
Corvinone 5%
Negrara 5%

Ageing
18-20 months

Alcohol by volume
15%

PH
3.47
Total acidity
6.04 g/l

Residual sugar
8.16 g/l



Awards

2017

Decanter Best Wines of the Year 2022 - **97 points**
I Vini di Veronelli - **92 points**
Wine Enthusiast - **92 points**
Falstaff Amarone Trophy - **91 points**
James Suckling - **92 points**

2016

Robert Parker - **92 points**
Critics Challenge - **92 points Gold**
Annuario dei Migliori Vini Italiani 2021 Luca Maroni - **92 points**
Decanter World Wine Awards 2020- **93 points**
James Suckling - **91 points**