

# 2015 Amarone Classico DOCG, Bertani



**Country:** Italy

**Region:** Veneto

**Sub-Region:** Amarone della Valpolicella

**Grapes:** Grape Corvina 80 ; Grape Rondinella 20

**Tasting Note:**

Silky Amarone, the rich, textured dry red of the Veneto, like a savoury port, with flavours of prunes and Morello cherries and a heady bouquet of nuts, tobacco, dried flowers and sweet spices.

**Winemaking:**

The harvest is done by hand in the second week of September. After careful bunch selection, the grapes are taken to the drying rooms and laid in a single layer on bamboo racks. They remain here for about 120 days to gain better concentration, favouring the development of a rich aromatic profile. In mid-January the grapes are destemmed and crushed. Maceration at 4-5°C for about 20 days, then a slow fermentation starts – about 30 days in concrete vats at a maximum temperature of 18°C. Ageing: Amarone Classico Bertani ages in Slavonian oak barrels, with an average capacity of 60 hl, for about six years. Then it matures in the bottle for at least 12 months.

**Vineyard :**

Grape varieties and vineyards: 80% Corvina Veronese and 20% Rondinella. The vines are vertical-trellised and Guyot trained, with a planting density of 5000 vines/ha. Production area: The grapes come from the Tenuta Novare vineyards at Arbizzano di Negrar, in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area, with calcareous-marl soils, devoted exclusively to the production of Amarone.

**Food matching:**

Roasted Lambs and vegetables with wild herbs, slow cooked stews or pure dark chocolate.

<b>Code</b> 65146115	<b>Practice</b> Yes
<b>Product</b> STILL	<b>Acidity</b> 5.3 g/L
<b>Style</b> Red, Richly Textured and Full-Bodied	<b>Residual Sugar</b> 5 g/L
<b>pH Level</b> 3.55	<b>Organic</b> No
<b>ABV</b> 15.50 %	<b>Biodynamic</b> No
<b>Closure</b> Natural Cork	<b>Egg / Milk</b> No
<b>Bottle Size</b> 75cl	



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