

TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO SELEZIONE ANTONIO CASTAGNEDI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG 2017



WINE INTRODUCTION

This wine is dedicated to our father, Antonio Castagnedi. We make a selection of the best grapes from different vineyards and let them dry (appassimento) for at least 90 days as per Consorzio regulation. The philosophy behind this wine is to create an Amarone fruity, fresh and clean (aged in new barrels).

WINEMAKING NOTE

Vinified in steel at a controlled temperature. Harvest: double hand selection in trays. Pressing: soft with pneumopress in December. Raising: 3 months. Fermentation: at a controlled temperature with selected yeasts for 25 days in steel. Malolactic fermentation: natural in 500 litre barrels. Bâtonnage: once a week for the first year. Aged 2 years in new 500 litre casks of French oak.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE NOTE

The 2017 vintage was characterised by high temperatures and a scarcity of rainfall which accelerated ripening in August, characterising the grapes for perfect ripeness.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Characterised by an intense ruby red colour with purple reflections, the aromas are typical of Amarone, made up of ripe red fruit, spicy aromas of licorice, black pepper and notes of chocolate. The palate is well balanced, with round and soft tannins, warm, slightly savoury and elegant, with a long and fresh finish thanks to the balsamic notes that distinguish it.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Veneto
Sub Region:	Valpolicella
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Tenuta Sant'Antonio
Wine Name:	Selezione Antonio Castagnedi Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG
Vintage:	2017
Principle Grape (%):	Corvina/Corvinone (70)
Secondary Grape (%):	Rondinella (20)
Tertiary Grape (%):	Croatina (5)
Additional Grapes (%):	Oseleta (5)
Closure:	Natural cork
Winemaker Name:	Paolo Castagnedi
Vegetarian Wine:	Yes
Vegan Wine:	Yes
ABV (%):	15.00%
Acid (g/L):	5.97
pH:	3.57
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE AWARDS

Wine Advocate:	94+ points
Vinous:	94 points
James Suckling:	93 points
Falstaff:	91 points
Jancis Robinson:	17.5 points
Gambero Rosso:	Due Bicchieri