

Allegrini

Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2020 captures Amarone at its most compelling: sumptuous black fruit, fragrant spice and polished tannins, balanced by vivid freshness that gives this powerful Veneto red remarkable poise.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2020

Veneto, Italy

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Winemaking

The 2020 blend is **45% Corvina Veronese, 45% Corvinone, 5% Rondinella and 5% Oseleta**. Grapes were harvested manually in late September, sorted in the vineyard, then placed in the fruttaio for appassimento. During this natural drying period they lost around 40 to 45% of their original weight, concentrating sugars, flavour and extract before destemming and pressing in December.

Fermentation took place in stainless steel over 25 days, with temperatures ranging from 8 to 22°C and continuous pumping over. Maturation followed in **new and second-use barriques for at least 18 months**. After blending, the wine rested for another seven months before bottling, then matured for a minimum of 14 months in bottle before release. At 15.95% abv, with 6.20 g/L total acidity and 3.4 g/L residual sugar, it is powerful yet distinctly dry and balanced.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby red moving gently toward garnet, with impressive depth and concentration.
- **Aroma:** Intense and complex, opening on black cherry, blackberry and plum, then developing violet, liquorice, black pepper and Mediterranean herbs. With air, darker nuances of fig, walnut, vanilla, dark chocolate, coffee, tobacco and cedary spice emerge.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied and muscular, yet notably fresh for its scale. Dense black and red fruits are wrapped in ripe, polished tannins, while lively acidity keeps the richness poised. Liquorice, clove, cinnamon, herbs and dark chocolate build toward a long, luxurious and savoury finish.

Alcohol :16,00 %

Composition: 45% Corvina, 45% Corvinone, 5% Rondinella, 5% Oseleta

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Did you know?

The Allegrini family's connection with Valpolicella reaches back to the **sixteenth century**, while Giovanni Allegrini became a key figure in the modern quality renaissance of the region. The 2020 Amarone also earned a Gold medal and 96 points at the 2024 Decanter World Wine Awards.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Braised beef with Amarone:** Slow-cooked meat mirrors the wine's depth and velvety richness, while its acidity refreshes the palate between succulent bites.
- **Roast duck with mushroom jus:** Duck's richness complements the dense fruit and silky tannins, while earthy mushrooms connect beautifully with the wine's herbal, forest-floor and savoury nuances.
- **36-month Parmigiano Reggiano:** The cheese's intense umami and crystalline, nutty character stand up to Amarone's concentration, alcohol and dark-fruited complexity.
- **Pappardelle with porcini mushrooms:** The pasta's earthy, autumnal flavours amplify the wine's herbs, spice and mature savoury tones without overwhelming its fruit.



Wine Enthusiast (WE) : 94 Points (2020)

This Amarone leaps from the glass with an array of aromas that seem daunting at first but then are as comforting as a down comforter. Opening with aromas of ripe black plums, dusted with candied violet petals, espression and a distinct crushed chalk minerality. The palate is voluminous as dried black cherries, black tea and savory herbal flavors rush to meet the roasted coffee bean and licorice roots notes found on the compelling finish. Drink Now - 2045 JP



James Suckling (JS) : 94 Points (2020)

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Wine Spectator (WS) : 93 Points (2020)

An elegant red, with a supple texture and a frame of fine-grained tannins, this offers a generous core of plumped black cherry and warm fig. Shows notes of pomegranate seed, mocha, vanilla and spiced orange peel animated by bright, plum skin acidity. Long and creamy on the aromatic herb- and graphite-laced finish. Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella and Oseleta. Drink now through 2035. 9,166 cases made, 2,992 cases imported.

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