

Ca' La Bionda

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2017 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico

Color: Red

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Drinking Window: 2025 - 2034 ^

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The 2017 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico is youthfully understated in the glass, with nuances of sweet spice and mint complementing a hint of dusty cherry. This exceptionally pure and energetic style holds its power in reserve while impressing with a blend of vividly ripe red fruits motivated by brilliant acidity. Its minerality comes through in the finish, along with gently grippy tannins and inner rose tones. The 2017 tapers off potent yet incredibly fresh. Even with how pretty this is today, a few years of cellaring are recommended.