

CA' LA BIONDA, AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2019

Drawn from Ca' La Bionda's substantial Marano holdings, on limestone soils with cooler east and south-east exposures, this 2019 Amarone opens reductive and meaty after ageing solely in 30hL botti, before gradually releasing red mulberry, bramble and a touch of petrichor. The entry is plush with raspberry fruit, spiced with notes of pepper, tar, petrichor, lapsang souchong and cardamom. The wine remains semi-translucent, infused with the vintage's brilliant acidity, while crisp velveteen tannins emerge at the back accompanied by a faint maltiness. The shape is ultimately soft, lens-like, with a pleasant chewiness, finishing with an interplay of sweetness and saline lift.

DRINKING WINDOW

2026 - 2044

SCORE

95

TASTED ON

02/02/2025

TASTED BY

Sarah Heller MW

TASTED IN

At the property