

2019 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico

Wine Details

Producer

Ca' La Bionda

Place of Origin

Italy

Valpolicella Classica

Veneto

Color

Red

Grape/Blend

70% Corvina, 20% Corvinone, 10% Rondinella/Molinara

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Drinking Window

2027 - 2036

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The 2019 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico tempts the imagination with a hauntingly dark blend of crushed blueberries and cherries, elevated by sweet lavender tones and a dusting of cocoa. It is silken in feel, with a pretty inner sweetness contrasted by hints of sour citrus and a core of vibrant acidity as ripe red and black fruits drench the palate. The 2019 is long and staining, leaving edgy tannins to resonate as a tart blackberry concentration pinches at the cheeks through the dramatically long finish.

- By Eric Guido on September 2025

Alessandro Castellani is one of the most progressive winemakers in Valpolicella today. His pursuit of savory, complex, long-lived Valpolicella began decades ago, placing Ca' La Bionda way ahead of the game when the rest of the region began to embrace this style. The Amarones are structured, jam-packed with minerality and on the lower side of the

residual sugar spectrum. Don't miss the Bianco del Casal, an old-vine blend of Garganega and Trebbiano di Soave—it's a dead ringer for top-shelf white Burgundy. I can't recommend these wines highly enough.