

CA' LA BIONDA, AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO RAVAZZOL 2009

Even after 15 years, Ca' La Bionda's Ravazzol remains reserved, yet once it opens it seems inexhaustible. It begins tentatively with ginseng, liquorice root, candied ginger and a touch of malt, firmly identifying it as a 2000s Amarone. The palate is infused with acidity, meaty and a little Bretty, though in an appealing, age-appropriate way. There is a definite streak of volatility, but the blackberry fruit, lively acidity and tight, ridged tannins absorb it with ease. Over time it becomes clear that the wine has less volume than expected, instead it is the opacity of the fruit that helps it stay in balance and carry through to its meaty, hedonistic finish.

DRINKING WINDOW

2025 - 2030

SCORE

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TASTED ON

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At the property