

CA' LA BIONDA, AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO RAVAZZÒL 2020

Blessed with an uncommon stretch of contiguous vineyards on the western side of Marano Valley, Ca' La Bionda has one of the few truly historic crus of Valpolicella, Ravazzòl. The 2020 vintage reveals a new face of this site, more driven by freshness and luminosity than structure. It opens extremely peppery, skewing gently green with tones of juniper and fern on the nose and gentle red mulberry beneath. The pepperiness continues on the palate while fruit is wild raspberry tart, its semi-translucency flush with acidity and showing little sweetness. The acidity threatens to become overbearing by midpalate, amplified by tensile planks of tannin across the middle and back and sharpening hints of flint and pencil shaving. However, the fruit reveals its sweetness by the back, leaving a lovely raspberry compote perfume.

DRINKING WINDOW

2026 - 2044

SCORE

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