

2023 Bianco del Casal

Wine Details

Producer

Ca' La Bionda

Place of Origin

Italy

Veronese

Veneto

Color

White

Grape/Blend

50% Garganega, 50% Trebbiano di Soave

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Opulent at first and then immaculately balanced, the 2023 Bianco del Casal opens with notes of vanilla spice and almond paste, giving way to white peaches and sweet herbs. It envelops the palate in silken textures as enriching notes of custard swirl above a stimulating mix of mineral-infused orchard fruits and salty minerals. The 2023 leaves a sensation of youthful tension and restraint, with hints of poached pear and a salty tinge. The Casal ranks among the best white wines made in the Veneto. It is an equal-parts blend of Garganega and Trebbiano di Soave from 70+-year-old vines in the Ravazzol vineyard.

- 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.