

2024 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

Reviews & Tasting Notes

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Drinking Window

2025 - 2027

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The 2024 Valpolicella Classico is vividly fruit-focused, mixing strawberries and wild blueberries with sweet herbs. It is juicy yet lifted in style with notable minerality and a subtle citrus twang that enlivens its wildberry fruits. Slightly chewy yet fresh, it tapers off with medium length and a tart cranberry tinge.

- 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.

