

SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA IL SASSO



VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO BIO 2020 DOC

Italy > Veneto > Valpolicella

Dry, Red, Still wine

45% Corvina, 35% Corvinone, 20% Rondinella

Valpolicella Classico, for real.

Light, fresh, acidic and rich of red fruits. This new interpretation of Valpolicella Classico is a real easy drink, good also chilled. It is our lightest wine at 11,5°. We want to render the true freshness of our mild and gentle tannins, combined with a nice tart and fruity drinkability. Pair with appetisers, cold cuts, and white meat.

Terroir

Our vineyard is completely terraced on hills around 300 meters height, mostly facing south. The soil is pretty rugged and rich in “calcarenita gialla” a sedimentary limestone, with yellow appearance, rich in seashell fossils.

Vinification

We say that our wines are made in the vineyard and not in the cellar. Most of all our efforts are put into the harvest, getting the right maturation and collecting the grapes at the right moment is the key of this wine. We only harvest by hand and collect in small boxes to avoid any pre-crushing and fermentation. We do not control the fermentation with sulphites or enhancers. We start with a pied de cuvee and the natural yeasts in our grapes do the rest. This wine is our first fermentation of the year, with grapes that have moderate quantities of sugar. Partial de stemming and light crushing. Fermentation proceeds to complete dry and then we quickly separate the must. Only the non pressed juices go into this wine, thus the freshness.

We later use the pressed juices from the must to start the fermentation of our Valpolicella Superiore. Wine is then fined in steel tanks during the winter and then bottled in spring. No filtration, no blends, no chemicals, only a little sulphites added before the bottling phase.

Alcohol:	11.50 %
Sugars:	0.60 g/l
Total Acidity:	5.30 g/l
pH:	3.48
Total Sulphites:	23 mg/l
Suggested serving temp:	10° - 15° C



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