

## CA' DEL MONTE

**MATCHVINO**  
FINE ITALIAN WINES

Who: Umberto and Giuseppe Zanconte  
Where: Negrar, Verona • Veneto - Italy  
Founded: 3rd generation, early 1900's  
Land: 25 hectares, 275 meters above sea level  
Grapes: Corvina, Rondinella + Molinara  
Appellation: Valpolicella Doc  
Viticulture: Sustainable

The Zanconte family baptized CA' DEL MONTE in memory of the area that hooks over the village of Negrar, north of Verona, in the heart of Valpolicella. It is easy to reach the estate of Ca' del Monte through the narrow, panoramic road that climbs the hills after San Pereto. The original building of the property is a 17th-century ancient monastery, expanded with many additions over its centuries of life.

Dynamic and often entertaining brothers, Umberto and Giuseppe Zanconte, enthusiastically direct the winery, which has been cared for and passed down within the family. The farm consists of approximately 25 acres of vineyards, entirely located on the sun-drenched southwest hills. The perfectly positioned vineyard is fruitful with typical red grapes of Valpolicella: Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara, and other native varieties, from which originate great Valpolicellas and outstanding Amarone. Authentic and natural wines that are classically true to traditions and the terroir.



### Valpolicella Classico DOC

Bright and youthful! In the glass, it is a silky crimson dress that captures hints of violet. The nose is delightful- a gardener's paradise of gentle fruits and violets. This dry wine is crisp and fresh, untouched by oak with a pleasant bitterness at the finish. This easy drinker is perfect for warm gatherings and easier meals. Can be served with a bit of a chill.



### Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso DOC

What a feast for the eyes- the wine is mesmerizing scarlet color with a sparkle of garnet, reminiscent of those celebrated ruby-red slippers. The nose is a potpourri of flowers- iris and violets, almonds, with a core of macerated cherry, dark chocolate, and medicinal herb flavors wrapped nicely in spice. The delicious combination of flavors is elegant in the mouth- with a finish that is grippy and silky with a balance of oak and juicy acidity. A joy to drink on its own, albeit even better when paired with typical food of Verona.



### Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico DOC

A dark angel of sorts, the brilliant, fully saturated, inky red color lures you in, while the ghostly nose works its magic into your heart. The aromas of warm raspberries, kitsch, violets, fennel liquor, and sweet spices wrapped in mellow oak will charm you. However, this wine is not for the weak- energetic and lively with great complexity and superb nuances. This full-bodied wine, with its noble tannins and secure backbone, is an adventure that will echo in your mind's eye. Cheers!