
MATCHVINO

CA' DEL MONTE • CECIMA / NEGRAR , VENETO, ITALY



VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO RIPASSO SUPERIORE DOC

COUNTRY: Italy
REGION: Veneto
SUB REGION: Valpolicella
APPELLATION/AVA: Valpolicella Classico DOC
ESTATE GROWN WINE: Yes

GRAPE VARIETY: Corvina 50%, Rondinella 35%, Molinara 5%, other native vines
AGING: 3 years in 50 hl Slavonian oak barrels
BOTTLE REFINEMENT: 3 months

PACK: 12
CLOSURE: Cork
ALC BY VOL(%): 13.5
VITICULTURE: Practicing Organic

PAIRINGS: structured first courses such as risottos with meat, roasts, grilled meats, boiled meats, game, kids, lamb, and medium-aged cheeses.

TASTING NOTES:

A single-vineyard Valpolicella, this features supple leather enveloping a soul of dark, earthy fruit flavors. The palate is lush and rich with notes of rustic dried herbs and black cherry. Some orange-peel and dried fruit fragrances trickle in at the end and finish with smooth layers of playful tannins.

MEET THE CDM:

CA' DEL MONTE is named after the area that hooks over the village of Negrar, north of Verona, in the heart of Valpolicella. Ca' del Monte is enthusiastically directed by the dynamic and entertaining brothers, Umberto and Giuseppe Zanconte. It has been cared for and owned by the Zanconte family for six generations. The Zanconte brothers produce authentic wines that showcase freshness and aromatics over power and tannins, a rarity in the region. It is easy to reach the estate of Ca' del Monte through the panoramic narrow road that climbs the hills after San Peretto. The original building of the property is a 17th-century ancient monastery that has been added to over the years. Planted to the pergola training system, these 15 to 70-year-old vines occupy four soils including clay, limestone, red volcanic soil with stones, and toar, which is a green volcanic soil that becomes dense and immovable when wet.