

2011 Valpolicella Superiore

Romano Dal Forno, Veneto, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2011	Drinking:	2019 2032
Producer:	Romano Dal Forno	Alcohol:	
Region:	Veneto	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Reviews

It's deep black-red in colour, and is dark and forceful, sombre yet voluptuous in aroma: a harmonious weave of black chocolate, sloe and elderberry, with the years in oak bringing a cedary refinement. On the palate, it's a vault of a wine: deep, dark and roomy, packed with earthy refinements and black-fruited echoes, both severe yet soft and enticing too. The tannins are ample yet fine-grained, the acidity delicate and sustaining. I wrote about the 'crocodilian' character of grand Veneto dried-fruit reds wine back in April, but the teeth are polished ivory here. This is horizon-altering 'Valpolicella' which would perform outstandingly in any Amarone tasting.

96 points, Decanter - Andrew Jefford

About the producer

Romano Dal Forno took control of his Valpolicella wine estate at the age of 22 and quickly turned the Veneto's maestro, Giuseppe Quintarelli for advice. A policy of low yields and an uncompromising drive for quality has established the Dal Forno family as the producers amongst the finest producing from dried grapes - an otherworldly Amarone, a complex Valpolicella Superiore and a deliciously sweet Recioto. The area has been proven, by Romano, as a magnificent terroir for Valpolicella wines. Dal Forno is now one of the most collectable and sought-after wines in Italy.

