

# DOMINI VENETI

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## AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG CLASSICO RISERVA MATER

This deep red wine comes from the Jago vineyard with optimal characteristics. Amarone Riserva Mater is a wine par excellence that reflects the close relationship with Mother Nature, as depicted in the label by the artist Gianni Burato. It has a full-bodied and softly elegant flavour, with a nose that recalls dried fruit. At the table it is a wonderful ally of braised and refined dishes, and best expresses itself with aged cheeses as well. Uncork it to enliven conversation and lighten spirits. Serve at 18 -19 °C, and success is guaranteed.

### THE VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area, in the hamlet of Jago on dry terraces. Altitude from 200 to 250 metres above sea level. Southeast exposure. Soil type: very varied, sometimes clayey, sometimes limestone, over alluvial debris. Vineyard grassing. Training system: Veronese pergoleta. Age of producing vines: 15-25 years. Load of buds per vinestock: 16/18. Planting density: 3,300/3,500 vines per hectare. Average yield per hectare: 20 hl.



### GRAPES

60% Corvina

15% Corvinone

15% Rondinella

10% other varieties as per DOCG regulations



### TYPE

Dry red wine



### FORMAT

750 ml



### SERVING TEMP.

18-19 °C



### ALCOHOL CONTENT

16,5% vol

### PRODUCTION

Harvest: end of September, first ten days of October with exclusively hand-picked selection. Drying in drying rooms known as "fruttaio" for 130 days. Crushing with de-stemming of the grapes. Fermentation temperature from 12 to 23 °C. Maceration for 35 days, 15 of which cold. Manual punching-down three times a day. Complete malolactic fermentation. Aged in wood, then in bottles. Stabilisation: natural.

**PAIRINGS** It pairs well with game, grilled meat, braised meat and aged cheeses. Great for enlivening conversation or inspiring meditation.

### VINTAGE 2012

The year ranged from very good to optimal, with moments of excellence, strength and depth; however, the vintage did not have the average aromatic wealth of 2011. A distinctive feature was the vintage's climatic trend, which successfully managed to highlight the different characteristics of the production areas. A very warm vintage with great notes of aromatic concentration and expression, a high degree of softness with non-aggressive tannins, hints of ripe black fruit with light floral and jam notes, resulting in a powerful but at the same time complex and elegant wine.