

# Ca' La Bionda

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## 2017 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Ravazzol

94+

Color: Red

Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035 ^

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The 2017 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Ravazzol entices with a delicate mix of dried strawberries, rose petals, worn leather and crushed rocks. This smooths over the palate with silky textural fruits and exotic spices. Pretty inner florals form toward the close. There's a bit of a candied quality to the finish, perfectly balanced by residual acids and youthfully grippy tannins, as the 2017 tapers off, leaving a staining of primary concentration that lingers. Ca' La Bionda did a fantastic job of dealing with the conditions of this dry, warm vintage.