

# Ca' La Bionda

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## 2019 Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso Malavoglia

Color: Red

**88**

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2026

Eric Guido, December 2022



The 2019 Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso Malavoglia is dark and even a bit murky in the glass, mixing crushed rock with steeped plums and savory herbs. It greets the palate with a pleasant inner sweetness contrasted by salty mineral tones as ripe red fruits cascade throughout. The 2019 finishes lightly structured and long, lingering on notes of raspberry and clove. The balance within is fantastic, but the bouquet gives me pause. This was tasted from two separate bottles with identical results.