

ITALIAN WINE | RED WINE | WINE

Ca' la Bionda, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2018

RRP £45.00 PER BOTTLE



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TASTED ON

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TASTED BY

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TASTED IN

Verona

The Classico Amarone from Ca' La Bionda is very expressive of Marano and its limestone-based soils, with east and southeast exposures. Opening with a raspberry-coulis sweetness, baking spice and cinnamon buns, it is warming and rounded, with generous, fruit-driven appeal that stops short of cloying, anchored with polished wood and maduro tobacco

basenotes. This same warm sensation of fruit coulis dominates the front but is quickly offset by a cedarwood and tobacco-leaf freshness and very bright, beautiful acidity. This is obviously a wine of tension, its dense, fruit-infused frame offset by piercing acidity and hemmed in by firm but supple gabardine tannins on the back.

DRINKING WINDOW

2026 - 2036

COLOUR

Red

COUNTRY

Italy

WINE STYLE

Still

REGION

Veneto

ALCOHOL

16.5%

SUB-REGION

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico

BOTTLE SIZE

75cl

GRAPE VARIETIES

Corvina (70%)

Corvinone (20%)

Rondinella (5%)

Molinara