VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC CLASSICO SUPERIORE COLLEZIONE PRUVINIANO

The Pruviniano Collection was created to enhance the wines made with grapes grown in the valley of Marano, in the Valpolicella Classica area.

In fact, the territories included in the area of Marano were called "Pruviniano" until 1177.

Domìni Veneti continues its journey discovering and characterising the terroir with its interpretation of Amarone, Ripasso and Valpolicella Superiore. The resulting profile is of subtle elegance with a great potential for ageing over time: a Ripasso full of the toasted notes that distinguish it.



15% Corvinone
15% Rondinella
10% other varieties as per DOCG regulations
TYPE Dry red wine
FORMAT
750 ml,
1500 ml
SERVING TEMP.
16-18 °C
ALCOHOL CONTENT
13,50% Vol

Corvina

THE VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area in the hamlet of Prognol, on dry terraces. Altitude from 200 to 250 metres above sea level. Southeast, southwest exposure. Soil type: silty-clayey, sometimes calcareous. Vineyard grassing. Training system: espalier and partly Veronese pergoletta. Age of producing vines: 15 years. Load of buds per vinestock: 9 - 18. Planting density: 3,300/5,000 vines per hectare. Yield per hectare: 20 hl.

PRODUCTION

Harvest: beginning of October, exclusively handpicked. Crushing with de-stemming of the grapes. Fermentation temperature from 25 to 28 °C. Maceration for 10 days with punching-down three times a day. Conservation in steel until February. Passed through Amarone skins, in contact with the skins for 15 days at a temperature of 15° C, with daily punching down. Transferred to barrels in late May for about nine months. Complete malolactic fermentation. Ageing in wood, steel then in bottles. Stabilisation: natural.

PAIRINGS It pairs very well with all types of red meat, both grilled and braised. Serving temperature: 16-18 °C. i abbina molto bene a tutti i tipi di carne rossa, sia allabrace sia brasati. Temperatura di servizio: 16-18 °C.

VINTAGE 2015

A very balanced year, even if the summer was fairly dry, during which time the excess water supply from the rainy 2014 nourished the vines. Thanks to the warm and prolonged summer temperatures, the vines notably developed their photosynthesis, increasing the concentration of sugars and colours. The 2015 vintage is marked for its great balance and longevity, with very soft and sweet tannins.