DOMÌNI VENETI

Our Valpolicella, your wines.

MATER 2017 AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG CLASSICO RISERVA

This deep red wine comes from the Jago vineyard with optimal characteristics. Amarone Riserva Mater is a wine par excellence that refl cts the close relationship with Mother Nature, as depicted in the label by the artist Gianni Burato. It has a full-bodied and softly elegant fl vour, with a nose that recalls dried fruit. At the table it is a wonderful ally of braised and refin d 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.



GRAPES

Corvinone

Rondinella

other varieties as per DOCG regulations



TYPE

Dry red wine



FORMAT 750 ml



SERVING TEMP. 18-19 °C



ALCOHOL CONTENT 16,5% vol

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 pergoletta. 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.

PRODUCTION

Harvest: end of September, first ten d ys 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 2017

A vintage characterized by low quality production. The seasonal trend was overall very good, optimal for ripening and with little incidence of parasitic diseases in the vineyard. An early harvest of about ten days compared to the usual, at the end of a season characterized by some anomalous phenomena, with some areas affected by spring frosts, which reduced production. This factor allowed a homogeneous maturation, with high sugar values that led to the production of complex and intense wines.