



VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO Superiore classico doc Ripensia

Production area:	Municipality of Negrar, San Vito 45°30'48.36" N, 10°55'46.49" E
Soil composition:	Clay and calcareous stones
Vineyards altitude:	150 m above sea level
Grapes:	Corvina 60%, Corvinone 20%, Rondinella 20%
Age of vines:	15 - 40 years
Training:	Pergola veronese
	90 q.li ha
Harvest:	End of September, beginning of October. The grapes are picked and sorted by hand
Vinification:	The first fermentation lasts for about 20 days in concrete tanks at conditioned temperature; the second fermentation begins as the base wine is mixed with the Recioto skins and lasts for 12 days (Ripasso technique).
Ageing:	In Oak barrels for two years.
	In the bottle for 6 months before sale.
Production:	3500 annue
Tasting notes:	Colour: ruby red with good transparency
	Nose: ripe cherry and dried violets fused with nutmeg and cloves.
	Mouth: soft and round wine with a good freshness. Flavours that remind to black pepper in the aftertaste.
Serving suggestion:	Lasagna, main courses with meat
Serving temperature:	18°C
Lay down time:	8 - 10 years