

Tenuta Sant'Antonio



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“St. Anthony’s Valpolicellas”

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“Founded in 1995, Tenuta Sant’Antonio is a relative newcomer in the Veneto, though the four Castagnedi brothers have worked their entire lives in the vineyards of Valpolicella and Soave. All the wines are made entirely from estate grapes, traditional to the region, grown in hillside vineyards that average 1,000 feet altitude.”

2015 Tenuta Sant’Antonio Nanfrè Valpolicella Superiore



The color shades from dark to medium ruby; aromas of spiced and macerated black and red currants and cherries are woven with notes of mint and iodine, violets and cloves; it’s very dry, lively on the palate and imbued with slightly loamy graphite minerality, as well as tasty black fruit flavors and a hint of velvety tannins Very Good+. **Real Value.**

2014 Tenuta Sant’Antonio Monti Garbi Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso



The color is dark ruby-garnet; a slightly roasted and baked quality emerges in the notes of fruitcake and brandied cherries and currants, dusty plums and deep elements of cloves, cocoa powder and bitter chocolate, these factors adding a bit of astringency to the juicy black fruit flavors; a few moments in the glass bring in hints of iodine and wood smoke. *Excellent.* **Fine Value.**

2013 Tenuta Sant’Antonio Selezione Antonio Castagnedi Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG



It’s a deep, broadly dimensioned wine that offers a dark ruby hue and pungent aromas of spiced and macerated blackberries, currants and plums steeped in lavender and violets, iodine and oolong tea, smoke and graphite; the wine is quite dry and profoundly flavorful and savory but cushioned by soft velvety tannins that take on a peppery, woody and meadowy aspect buoyed by bright acidity. *Excellent.*