

Wine & Spirits

Tenuta Sant'Antonio



94 2013 Amarone Della Valpolicella

Points **Campo dei Gigli DOCG**

The estate's flagship wine, this is culled from vines up to 40 years of age. The result is dense in rich black fruit flavors, the wine slowly unwinding to reveal suggestions of licorice, tapenade, anise and cardamom. It brightens on the finish, with notes of menthol and salinity, and the wine continues to evolve over several days...



92 2015 Amarone Della Valpolicella

Points **Selezione Antonio Castagnedi DOCG**

After deciding not to make any Amarone in the difficult 2014 vintage, the Castagnedi brothers must have been pleased with the quality in Selezione...The spice notes give way to more savory tones as the wine opens up, the flavors picking up energy as they expand across the palate. For all of its bold spiciness, it finishes dry and balanced.



**Best
Buy**

2016 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso **Monti Garbi DOC**

This ripasso aged in *tonneaux* (30 percent new) for a year, gaining a polished texture and dark spice notes that complement the wine's lush black-cherry flavors. Notes of tobacco and mint add complexity. It's a robust style that calls for braised or smoked meats.



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2017 Valpolicella Superiore **Nanfré DOC**

Notes of mint, sage and nettles add a pleasant herbal component to this wine's dark cherry flavors. A great by-the-glass choice for a pizza parlor or trattoria.