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**Tenuta Sant'Antonio "Antonio  
Castagnedi" Amarone della  
Valpolicella DOCG - 2016**

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Armando, Tiziano, Paolo, and Massimo

Castagnedi

Winemaker:

Paolo Castagnedi

Winery Founded:

1995

Region:

Veneto

Packaged in a heavy glass bottle, the Tenuta Sant'Antonio 2016 Amarone della Valpolicella Antonio Castagnedi is a beautifully full and generous wine. It offers a full load of fruit weight and manages to do so without losing freshness or crispness. The bouquet delivers elements of dark cherry, blackcurrant and blackberry preserves, and those dark tones transition to sweet tones of spice, licorice and tar. This is a full-bodied and thoroughly contemporary expression that translates to the palate with lively energy and lots of Amarone power. Fruit comes from a hillside vineyard with sandy limestone soils and white calcareous rocks at a breezy 300 meters in elevation. The traditional blend used by this estate is 70% Corvina and Corvinone, 20% Rondinella, 5% Croatina and 5% Oseleta. The

wine ages in oak for two long years.  
- *Monica Larner*