



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Armando, Tiziano, Paolo, and Massimo

Castagnedi

Winemaker:

Paolo Castagnedi

Winery Founded:

1995

Region:

Veneto



NOVEMBER 2025

Tenuta Sant'Antonio "Antonio Castagnedi" Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG - 2020



Tenuta Sant'Antonio's tribute to patriarch Antonio Castagnedi takes on greater nuance in 2020, with a touch more of the green peppercorn note likely from the 70% Corvinone in the blend that characterises the style. From moderate-altitude sites in the Illasi and Mezzane valleys, it opens with dried strawberry, layered with cinnamon, dried citrus, honeysuckle florals and exotic guava, the green peppercorn lift seeming to come from the fruit rather than the new oak tonneaux. The palate is sheer and open, its acidity illuminating lilac florals, pink and green peppercorn and slightly sweet strawberry. Tight-grained, well-proportioned tannins would benefit from another year to loosen. On the finish there is a faint candied edge, though no alcoholic heat (15% abv), but the wine

remains poised and distinctive.
- *Sarah Heller*