

## AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOC 2009

92+

**RATING:** 92+ points

**PRODUCER:** Fattori

**FROM:** Italy Terrossa di  
Roncà, Valpolicella,  
Veneto, Italy

**VARIETY:** Proprietary Blend

**DRINK:** 2015 - 2022

The 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella is loaded with sweet spice, rum cake, dried prune, cassis and balsam notes of licorice and dried mint. The grapes are left to dry for four months in a gently ventilated room. Fruit is harvested in the Bastia area, between the Val d'Alene and the Val d'Illasi. The wine offers thick concentration that is not over the top. It promises another 48 months of slow bottle evolution.

## SOAVE DOC "MOTTO PIANE" 2012

92

**RATING:** 92 points

**PRODUCER:** Fattori

**FROM:** Italy Terrossa di  
Roncà, Soave,  
Veneto, Italy

**VARIETY:** Garganega

**DRINK:** 2015 - 2019

**ESTIMATED COST:**

An exceptional wine made from volcanic soils, the 2012 Soave Motto Piane opens to a deep golden color and thick intensity. The bouquet explodes with honey, candied fruit, almond marzipan and dried herbs. The wine is particularly rewarding to the palate where it delivers creamy richness and a very long, luscious finish. It has the structure to pair with white meats or creamy pasta dishes. Grapes are harvested the second week of September and dried on straw mats for one month before pressing.

## "RONCHA" IGT VENETO 2012

91

**RATING:** 91 points

**PRODUCER:** Fattori

**FROM:** Italy Veneto, Italy

**VARIETY:** Proprietary Blend

**DRINK:** 2014 - 2019

A delicious IGT blend of 50% Garganega, 20% Pinot Grigio, 20% Trebbiano di Soave and 10% Durella, the 2012 Roncha is a wine that scores high both in terms of personality and execution. There is enormous richness here with orange blossom and honeysuckle rounded off by toasted nut, pear and dried apricot. Pretty mineral notes add definition and focus to the finish.

## SOAVE DOC "DANIELI" 2013

88

**RATING:** 88 points

**PRODUCER:** Fattori

**FROM:** Italy Terrossa di  
Roncà, Soave,  
Veneto, Italy

**VARIETY:** Proprietary Blend

**DRINK:** 2014 - 2017

The entry-level 2013 Soave Danieli offers great bang for your buck. The wine is made from 100% Garganega, but 10% of the fruit is late harvest. That extra intensity and natural sweetness goes a long way to construct the balance and structure that this pretty white wine so deftly puts on display.

Importer(s):

## VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC "COL DE LA BASTIA" 2011

88

**RATING:** 88 points

**PRODUCER:** Fattori

**FROM:** Italy Terrossa di  
Roncà, Veneto, Italy

**VARIETY:** Proprietary Blend

**DRINK:** 2014 - 2018

Made with 65% Corvina, 15% Corvinone, 10% Rondinella and other mixed grapes, the 2011 Valpolicella Ripasso Col de la Bastia delivers a level of fresh fruit and pure energy that is rare for twice-

fermented Ripasso. This is a very drinkable and approachable wine to pair with pasta and hearty meat ragù. It sees 18 months of oak barrel.

Importer(s):

## VALPOLICELLA DOC "COL DE LA BASTIA" 2012

87

**RATING:** 87 points

**PRODUCER:** Fattori

**FROM:** Italy Terrossa di  
Roncà, Verona,  
Veneto, Italy

**VARIETY:** Proprietary Blend

Exhibiting simple and tight lines, the 2012 Valpolicella Col de la Bastia opens to a bright ruby color and standard aromas of wild fruit, bramble and toasted nut. This is a wine of low expectations that promises to be easy and fun to drink at informal occasions.

Importer(s):