

Italian wines in the world: Rocca Sveva's Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG Riserva 2013

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VALPOLICELLA

Rocca Sveva's Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG Riserva 2013

Colour: red

Year of production: 2013

Price: 37,50 euros

Annual production: 18.000 bottles

Denomination: DOCG

Aging: After aging in large oak barrels for at least 24 months, it is aged in bottle

Grapes: Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara

Cantina di Soave is one of the most important cooperatives in Italy. It currently holds more than 40% of the vineyards of the Soave denomination (among DOC and Soave Classico) and almost 50% of the Valpolicella DOC. The role, therefore, of Cantina di Soave in the enhancement of the denominations is extraordinarily important.

One goal of Cantina di Soave is to increase the added value of the denominations that belongs to and to guarantee a fair salary to its members. In order to do that, for many years Cantina di Soave has started a policy of promoting corporate brands capable of enhancing the reputation and its wines in the markets (domestic and foreign).

This is the direction taken by the Rocca Sveva production line, which for many years has been accredited as one of the most prestigious among the Veronese wine scene, even by the international wine critics.

An excellent example is represented by the Amarone della Valpolicella docg Riserva 2013 which we liked a lot.

It is an extremely modern interpretation of this great Italian red, where the main sensations are the fruity and smooth ones, the same which made possible much of the success of Amarone on the markets around the world.

But be careful! In our opinion it's crucial to never confuse modernity with banality. And this Riserva di Amarone Rocca Sveva is a great example of it.

The aromatic breadth to the nose is remarkable with the classic notes of ripe cherries with elegant hints of dark

berries such as blackberry and blueberry. In the finish there are also notes of cocoa and tobacco. In the mouth great harmony, silkiness but also a tannic structure that still allows an excellent drinkability.

We paired it with a classic beef stew with boiled potatoes and peas: a high-class marriage!

Company Profile

In the landscape of Verona's area, in the shadow of the majestic medieval Castello di Soave, right up against the castle's ancient walls, lies the hamlet of the Middle Ages Rocca Sveva, that Cantina di Soave has transformed into a prestigious centre of wine culture. From its foundation, in the 1898, Cantina di Soave has been committed to producing wines classic to Verona's tradition, in particular its white wine Soave, the long-prized wines of Valpolicella, with Amarone as its fullest expression, and Lessini Durello sparkling wine. The winery has been engaged in a path of growth, which allowed it to become one of the principle and most qualified oenological reality of the Italian and international landscape. The proud standard-bearers are the Rocca Sveva wines and classic-method sparkling wines, an extremely limited-production selection of absolute-quality wines, icons of Verona's great winemaking traditions. Rocca Sveva, with its experimental vineyard and picturesque cellars, its ancient villa and flourishing botanical garden, is a history-rich medieval hamlet rich to visit and represents a unique tribute to wine culture. Rocca Sveva is also an adventure that should be personally experienced through its activities, events and tasting of wines and food.