



BOLLA
AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2003
Italy, Veneto

This is a landmark wine: On April 3, 1953 Bolla introduced the 1950 vintage of Amarone at a restaurant in the Cavalieri Hotel, in Milan, during the celebration of the 80th birthday of Alberto Bolla. Bolla was the first Italian producer to market Amarone in Italy. In 1957, Bolla introduced the 1950 vintage Amarone to the United States. Amarone della Valpolicella is produced on hilly portions of the Valpolicella Classico Zone in the northeastern part of Italy, in the Veneto region, bordered on the west by the Adige River.

Amarone is made by an old Italian process in which the grapes are laid out on mats and allowed to dry for several months. The water content diminishes, the intensity increases, and the grapes are crushed in January or February. Amarone is called one of Italy's "most powerful reds." This is an aristocratic Amarone with flavours of cherries, raisins, plums, tobacco and spices.

Varietal Component: Corvina – Corvinone 75% Rondinella and other local grapes 25%

Available at the Festival Wine Shop and BCLDB stores. +352757

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Paired with
Piave Vecchio
Gorgonzola Dolce
Taleggio
Pecorino Brillo
Housemade Quince and Pear Chutney