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Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso DOC

60% Corvina, 30% Rondinella, and 10% Molinara. Dal Cero Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso DOC is full, enchanting and complex on the nose with a wide range of spicy notes. A tangy acidity beautifully supports its full body; smooth yet surprisingly vibrant as well.

Wine exported to: USA

Most recent awards

JAMES SUCKLING: 91



Winemaking and Aging

Grape Varieties:

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Type of yeast:	Selected
Maceration technique:	Ripasso
Length of maceration:	7-8 days
Aging containers:	Oak casks
Container size:	Large Casks and 20 hL
Type of oak:	French
Aging before bottling:	12 months
Aging in bottle:	6-7 months
Closure:	Cork

Vineyard

Organic:	Sustainable
Vineyard location:	Eastern side of Valpolicella
Soil composition:	Volcanic, limestone and composite soils
Vine training:	Guyot and Traditional Pergola Veronese
Altitude:	300 meters (984 feet) above sea level
Vine density:	5000 vines per hectare
Years planted:	1994
Time of harvest:	Late September to mid October
Total yearly production (in bottles):	20,000

Tasting Notes and Food Pairings

Tasting notes:	Rich ruby red, full, enchanting and complex on the nose with a wide range of spicy notes. A tangy acidity beautifully supports its full body; smooth yet surprisingly vibrant as well.
Food pairings:	Stews and braises with polenta, game; beef strips with porcini mushrooms, roast lamb, and semi-aged cheese.
Aging potential:	Up to 6 years
Alcohol:	14.5%
Winemaker:	Davide Del Cero

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