

1997 Dal Forno Romano Amarone

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #144 Dec 2002	Robert Parker	99	Drink: 2002 - 2022	\$699 (370)

The outrageous 1997 Amarone (17.5% alcohol) was aged 28 months in 100% new French oak.

An inky/purple color is followed by sumptuous aromas of blueberry liqueur intermixed with truffle, graphite, camphor, and vanilla scents. This remarkable offering is immensely full-bodied and super-concentrated, with great purity, symmetry, and length.

It is the stuff of legends! How long will it last? Who knows? Certainly this wine is capable of evolving for 15-20 years.

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