

1995 Dal Forno Romano Amarone

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

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #130 Aug 2000	Robert Parker	98	Drink: 2000 - 2020	\$739-\$1481

The opaque purple-colored 1995 Amarone is nearly perfect. It is reminiscent of super-concentrated blackberry liqueur infused with incense, smoke, and minerals. Full-bodied, dense, and chewy, this huge offering possesses remarkable purity and liveliness for its size and intensity.

Amarone is an acquired taste, given its size as well as earthy, tarry characteristics. Certainly this wine reaches new levels of extract and richness, yet is dry, well-balanced, and, because of its extravagant richness, able to hide the whopping 16.5% alcohol it routinely possesses.

This is the product of a true genius. It should drink well for a minimum of two decades.
(Not yet released)

Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel. (212) 629-0200