

1998 Dal Forno Romano Amarone della Valpolicella Vigneto di Monte Lodoletta

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

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #154 Aug 2004	Daniel Thomases	96	Drink: 2004 - 2029	\$360-\$893 (400)

The 1998 Amarone della Valpolicella Vigneto di Monte Lodoletta is a supreme example of this wine, almost overwhelming in its aromatic impact, luxuriously sweet, ripe, jammy, and chocolatey, mouthfilling and powerful in flavor, broad and caressing, solid and sustained from the attack to the lengthy, lingering finish, superbly shaped and balanced, pedal to the floor power and shapely elegance all in one package. The score is probably too conservative, but it can easily be checked over the next 25 years.

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