



tasting note

ROMANO DAL FORNO

Valpolicella Superiore 2003

Score: 93

Release Price: \$229

Country: Italy

Region: Veneto

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A big, burly red, with lots of charred oak and smoky bacon character coloring the rich, ripe crushed berry fruit. Hints of flowers and black cardamom add to the complexity. Full-bodied, with well-poised, velvety tannins that capture the flavors and drive them through the long finish. Needs cellaring, but this is fabulous now too. Best after 2010. 2,080 cases made. —JC