



2009 Dal Forno Romano Amarone della Valpolicella Monte Lodoletta

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

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Rating: 97

Drink 2018 - 2040

Cost:

I'm not sure how anyone can resist a wine like the 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella Monte Lodoletta. It would be impossible to exaggerate the enormity of this wine. Romano Dal Forno has his critics, of course: Some people find his wines exaggerated and too big to drink. They have a point, but you can not doubt the sheer quality of winemaking that goes behind this monumental wine. Dal Forno's Amarone is a message of optimism that speaks to the infinite possibilities that can be achieved with a simple fruit like the grape. The decadent and layered bouquet offers slow pulses of black fruit, tar, teriyaki, mesquite and prune. The wine wraps like a thick blanket over the palate. This beautiful bottle should be aged ten more years. The wines of Romano Dal Forno prove to be, once again, impossible to duplicate. They show such a high degree of individual personality that they occupy their own school of stylistic expression. In fact, they share very little, if anything, with the rest of vino italiano.

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