



2009 Dal Forno Romano Valpolicella Superiore Monte Lodoletta

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

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Rating: 94+

Drink 2017 - 2035

Cost:

Built like a tank, the 2009 Valpolicella Superiore Monte Lodoletta is a masterful achievement. This wine shows so beautifully, especially in a warm but balanced vintage like 2009. The fruit is expressive and articulate with deep layers of blackberry preserves, dried cherry, dark chocolate, espresso bean, mesquite smoke and soy sauce. The mouthfeel is super rich and concentrated as the Dal Forno signature style would dictate. The tannic bite is still strong and this wine needs a few more years to stretch out its muscular build. I'd suggest drinking it after 2018. 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. Importer(s): Folio Fine Wine Partners, 550 Gateway Dr, Napa, CA 94558, (707) 256-2700, www.foliowine.com
