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Romano Dal Forno 2008 Valpolicella Superiore

Illasi, Veneto

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2028

A dark, super-ripe wine, the 2008 Valpolicella Superiore is fabulous in this vintage. Smoke, tar, incense, licorice and blackberry jam hit the palate in a massive, intense Valpolicella loaded with class and personality. Even with all of the concentration, the 2008 is quite a bit less tannic than some recent vintages have been, which makes it accessible even today, especially if given a little air. There is a lot to admire in this drop-dead gorgeous Valpolicella from Romano Dal Forno.



Antonio Galloni, March 2014

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Dal Forno fans will be thrilled with these new releases. The 2008s are off the charts. Dal Forno only makes his Amarone when the vintage warrants. The 2008 reminds me of the 2004, but perhaps with a bit more structure and tannin. I imagine it will provide a long drinking window of pure pleasure. In the meantime, the 2007 Valpolicella (from a year in which there is no Amarone) will drink well young, while the 2008 provides some glimpses as to what is in store for readers lucky enough to find the 2008 Amarone. As always, these are some of the richest and most textured wines being made anywhere in the world. A visit to this spotless winery in Illasi is all it takes to understand the maniacal drive for perfection that informs everything the Dal Forno family does. For more on Dal Forno, readers might want to take a look at this short video.

Grape Variety

70% Corvina, 20% Rondinella, 5% Croatina, 5% Oseleta

Release price

\$120.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

3167

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