2020 Rajo

Valpolicella Denominazione d'Origine Controllata **Classico Superiore**





From the heart of the "Classic" area, comes the Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ràjo. This wine combines elegant complexity with density and structure and confirm the art of winemaking by CESARI.

Climatic trend 2020

Autumn was cold with snowfalls. In Spring temperatures dropped below zero in March. The end of June was very hot and dry. Summer was overall mild with good temperature swing between day and night. A very severe hailstorm, that occurred at the end of August, lowered the crop in many vineyards during harvest. The quality of the grapes though was not compromised, with good acidity balance and phenolic-ripening of the fruit, that gave to the wines exceptional aromas development.

Production

Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella grapes are left on the plant longer than average and harvested later than usual. Maceration on he skins lasts for 12 days to let the grapes express their whole potential. After malolactic fermentation, the wine follows a period of maturation in steel tanks and at least three months of rest in bottle before being released on the market.

Organoleptic description

Intense red color. The aroma is full, pleasantly fruity, with clear notes of cherry, ripe red berries and plums. The tasting is well balanced, harmonic and elegant, with good texture, smooth flavour, well integrate tannins, vibrant acidity and long pleasant finish.

Pairing and service

It's the ideal match for risottos, soups, grilled red meat and medium mature cheese. To be served at 18/20 °C. Shelf life: 3 years.



Analytical data Alcohol: 13.00% Total acidity: 5.80 g/l Clean acidity: 0.40 g/l

Net dry extract: 27.50 g/l

Reducing sugar: 6.00 g/l

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