



San Cassiano Amarone della Valpolicella VENETO (ITALY)

The winery is named from the little village San Cassiano, in the core of Mezzane Valley. A home to olive trees and vineyards, in 1964 Albino Sella ransomed some hectares with his job of tenant farmer. From the 1980s the ownership has expanded and in 2000 it reached 3000 olive trees and four hectares of vineyards with the entry of Albino's grandson Mirko Sella. In 2004 Mirko founded Azienda Agricola San Cassiano including the oil mill, the cellar, fourteen hectares of vineyard and seven of olive trees.

The vineyard San Cassiano is in the little valley between Monte Guala and Monte Paradiso, on a colluvial mid-fine soil with a good structure. It grows as guyot which allows the perfect vine expression, giving a smell of spices to the wine.

Grapes: Corvina 70%, Molinara 5%, Rondinella 25%

Vinification: Pergola, 5000 vines per ha; 24 months in oak barrels of 500 lt and 12 months in bottle

Alcohol: 15.5% vol.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: deep ruby red with garnet tints.

Nose: Dark berries, brandied cherries, wood, mineral, licorice, black pepper, tobacco, spices and chocolate.

Palate: Raisin, plums, vanilla, balanced, intense, persistent and full bodied.

Pair: Game, red meat (roasted and grilled), duck, mature cheeses



Veneto Wine Region of Italy

Climate: There are two different climactic regions of Veneto; one being more Alpine, and another with more hills & plains. The Alpine region has cool summers, and snowy winters while the hilly region has mild winters and warm summers.

Veneto is home to the city of Venice & Verona (capital of the region). The leading wines produced in the region are Amarone, Prosecco, Soave, and Valpolicella.

Prosecco is made from the Prosecco grape in the Northern hills above Treviso. The leading red grape planted in the region is Corvina, and the leading white grape is Garganega (used in Soave).

Soave wines are the best known white wine from the Veneto region of Italy. The word 'soave' means suave in Italian, which is very true of this type of wine; light, refreshing, & smooth. Soave is located to the east of Verona (the same city of Romeo & Juliet fame), in the western part of the Veneto.