



# RECIOTO DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO D.O.C.G.



# **AMANDORLATO**

Recioto Amandorlato is very rare and hardly exists, not even being mentioned in "disciplinare". It's one of the ancient gems of Valpolicella; the fusion of Recioto that was made in the old days and of a modern, great Amarone produced today.

#### **Growing area:**

Negrar di Valpolicella, Sant'Ambrogio di Valpolicella (VR)

#### Soil type:

Clay, limestone

## **Grapes varietals:**

Corvina 30%, Corvinone 30%, Rondinella 30%, Molinara 5%, Croatina 5%

### **Technical data:**

Alcohol 15,5% Total acidity 7 g/l Residual sugar 48 g/l Dry extract 34 g/l pH 3.43

#### **Vineyard management:**

Very accurate, hand-picked selection of the grapes from the oldest vineyards. Organic fertilization, hand-pruning, shoot-thinning, leaf-pulling, bunches-thinning.

#### Wine making process:

After a long, air-drying process, the grapes are crushed in January. Over two-month fermentation in concrete vats, followed by six years of ageing in 500-liter Slavonian oak barrel.

#### **Ideal food pairing:**

Grilled red meat like "fiorentina" and at the end of the meal with long-aged cheeses, dark chocolate and dry fruit.

Serving temperature:  $16 / 18^{\circ}C$ 

Recommended glass: Ballon

#### **Colour:**

Thick ruby red with garnet highlights

#### Nose:

Ripe, crunchy fruit, forward and neat cherry aroma matched with dried plums, blackcurrant and blueberry. Features a powerful black pepper aroma on the finish.

#### Palate:

Complex and velvety, an amazingly powerful and neat spicy notes matched with a very soft sensation of sweetness, which reminds Recioto. Perfectly balanced with acidity and tannins. Bold, powerful, rich aftertaste, that recalls the bests of Amarone.

#### **Available format sizes:**

0.5 Lt

