



**SANTA SOFIA**  
VALPOLICELLA DAL 1811

Since 1811, Santa Sofia winery has been crafting stunning wines at the historic Palladian Villa, Sarego, a UNESCO world heritage site. Under the stewardship of winemaker Giancarlo Begnoni and his son Luciano, the forces of tradition and innovation combine, making Santa Sofia one of the most iconic names in Venetian winemaking. The 2021 Bardolino is graceful and intense, with aromas of black cherries and raspberries, a lithe, yet firm structure, and a juicy, refreshing finish that lingers on the palate.

## Region & Classification

|country| Italy

|region| Veneto

|sub-region| Bardolino Classico

|classification| DOC

## Wine Data

|varietals| Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara

|alcohol| 12.5%

|pH| 3.43

|acidity| 5.5 g/L

|residual sugar| 2.5 g/L

## Terroir & Cultivation

|soil| Post-glacial marl

|exposure| Southeast, west

|elevation| 150m

|farming practices| Organic farming practices; pergola veronese vine training

|harvesting| Harvested by hand in mid-September

|age of vines| 10-40 years

|yield| 70 hl/ha



## Vinification & Aging

|maceration| 7 days in stainless steel tanks

|fermentation| Destemming and soft pressing; Fermented in stainless steel at a controlled temperature with selected yeasts, followed by malolactic fermentation

|aging| Aged in stainless steel tanks with additional 3 months of bottle aging

|production| 15,000 bottles

