## MONTE DEL FRA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO RISERVA DOCC

SCARNOCCHIO 20 12 VENTO, ITALY

# MONTE DEL FRÀ







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92POINTS



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Beverage Group

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#### THE WINE

Deep garnet with hints of ruby red. Blue floral notes and light herbaceousnes followed by a touch of spices, reminisces of dried peach, apricot and other stone fruit leave room for exciting black cherry, dark plum, balckberry and hints of refreshing and endulging mint. The flavors remain true to the nose, a real explosion of black and red fruit, the secondary and tertiary aromas are much more expressed into black tea leaves, licorice, vanilla, chocolate and hint of coffee and tobacco. Retaining good acidity and balance till the long deserved finish

#### **VINIFICATION**

After the summer racking, 90% of the Scarnocchio amarone ages for at least 36 months in 30 hl french oak while the remaining 10% ages in french oak. After being bottled, aging follows for at least 12 months before marketing.

#### THE GRAPES

Corvina veronese, Corvinone, Rondinella. The noble area of the hills are located at 350/400 meters above sea level, tufaceous, clayey, limestone soils

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

93 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR
93 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST
93 POINTS ROBERT PARKER
92 POINTS I VINI DE VERONELLI

92 POINTS FALSTAFF

91POINTS JAMES SUCKLING 91POINTS LUCA MARONI

#### WINE ENTHUSIAST

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This full-bodied red opens with aromas of underbrush, steeped prune, French oak, ground culinary spice and a whiff of graphite. The bold palate delivers dried cherry marinated in spirits, raisin, licorice and tobacco while firm, velvety tannins provide support. Drink through 2024.

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