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GIUSEPPE CAMPAGNOLA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO CATERINA ZARDINI RISERVA <mark>2015</mark>

Intense aromas of ripe plums, stewed cherries, cassis, vanilla and mocha. Dried flowers and herbs, too. It's full-bodied with firm, velvety tannins. Plush and rich with concentrated layers of dried-fruit, sweet-spice and toffee notes. Long and luscious. Drink or hold.





GIUSEPPE CAMPAGNOLA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO <mark>2017</mark>

Intense, nutty dried-fruit character on the nose with hints of red licorice and dried flowers. Full-to medium-bodied with silky tannins that are drenched in the fruit flavors. Nicely balanced, forward drive to the long, long finish. Subtler structure for an Amarone, but very skillfully crafted. Drink or hold.





GIUSEPPE CAMPAGNOLA VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE<mark>2019</mark>

Subtle but well-defined aromas of lightly dried black fruit with aromas of toasted coconut and dry stone. Medium body, silky mouth feel and a medium, fruity finish. Nicely done. Drink now.





PODERE FRONTINO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO RISERVA 2017

Lots of violets color the aromas of ripe black fruit on the nose. Similar balance on the rich, medium-to-full palate with tannins that need a bit of time for better integration. Nice to drink even now, but best after 2022.





PODERE FRONTINO Montepulciano d'abruzzo 2019

Plums and amarena cherries on the nose with some cedar and sandstone notes. Medium-to fullbodied with lightly firm tannins and a medium, savory finish. Drink or hold.