



Capitel Monte Olmi

Monte Olmi is the name of this vineyard, located at Pedemonte di Valpolicella.

Since the early 60s, Renzo Tedeschi had the fortunate idea of vinifying the grapes from the Monte Olmi vineyard separately, thus creating one of the very first single-vineyard wines in Valpolicella. Today Monte Olmi is the symbol of the estate and its territory.



Appellation:	Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG Classico Riserva
Grapes:	Corvina 30%, Corvinone 30%, Rondinella 30%, Other varieties 10%
Soil:	Clay and limestone of moraine origin
Vineyard:	20 years (average)
Harvest:	Mid-end September
Drying process:	4 months with a control of humidity
Vinification:	Soft pressing. Alcoholic fermentation for 40–60 days at 15°C (59°F)
Maturation:	48 months (Slavonian Oak)
Bottling:	12 months bottle ageing
Alcohol:	17%
Sugars:	6,2 g/l
Total acidity:	6,8 g/l
Dry Extract:	39 g/l

Reviews

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James Suckling – 94

A precise and restrained wine with deep and intense red and black cherries, black pepper, fresh roses and violets on the nose. The attack is muscular and full-bodied, with firm, chalky tannins that are well packed yet extracted. Fresh and savory in the finish. Try after 2026.

Wine Advocate – 94

First made in 1964, this is one of the most celebrated and visible top-end wines produced by the Tedeschi family. The 2018 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Capitel Monte Olmi is quite powerful from a phenolic point of view, showing thick texture and granular tannins. It's also quite potent in terms of its alcohol content (recorded at 16.5%), plus it shows punchy acidity. All of these elements are taken up a big notch in terms of intensity in this vintage. This blend of 30% Corvina, 30% Corvinone, 30% Rondinella and 10% Oseleta (with a few other local grapes) results in a production of 6,600 bottles.

VINTAGE 2017

James Suckling – 97

Restrained and deep nose of black pepper, earth, blackberries, blueberries and bay leaves. The attack is lush, dense and velvety, with a full body, refined tannins, firm acidity and great balance throughout. Long, amazing finish with dark chocolate notes. Sustainable. Best after 10 years at least, but still enjoyable now.

Vinous – 94

Wine Enthusiast – 93

Wine Spectator – 94

Sanguine hints of game and iron on the nose are a savory underpinning for the palate's flavors of dried raspberry, black cherry coulis, tobacco and cocoa powder. This is firm, sculpted and tightly meshed today but should open nicely in the glass or with cellaring, expanding with just a little air to reveal a spiced thread of black pepper, paprika and mineral that gives a zesty edge to the finish. Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella and Oseleta. Best from 2027 through 2037. 700 cases made, 100 cases imported.