



Maternigo

The Amarone Riserva Maternigo is produced from grapes harvested from the Barila vineyard on the Maternigo Estate. The soil of this vineyard has undergone careful zonation and characterization and is distinguished by its very low vigor, which in turn, yields grapes that have a particularly rich structure.

The calcium content contributes to the wine's elevated aromaticity. The name Maternigo, means "mother's land", and is a term attributed to its history as a structure dedicated to housing pregnant girls.



Appellation:	Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG Riserva
Grapes:	Corvina 40%, Corvinone 40%, Rondinella 20%
Soil:	Marl, rich in skeleton with good drainage
Vineyard:	12 years (average)
Harvest:	Mid-end September
Drying process:	100 days with a control of humidity
Vinification:	Soft pressing. Alcoholic fermentation for 40 days at 15°C (59°F)
Maturation:	48 months (Slavonian Oak)
Bottling:	12 months bottle ageing
Alcohol:	17%
Sugars:	5 g/l
Total acidity:	6,1 g/l
Dry Extract:	37 g/l

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Shows a lot of reserve on the nose with a tight package of baked red-cherry aromas and some bright mineral, almost wet-stone character. Mediterranean herbs, too. Full-bodied palate that's again under control, but there's a dense package of firm, fine tannin, dried fruit and spice waiting to burst out. Hard to believe this is 17% alcohol, it's so well constructed. This will be superb in a year or two and onwards, if you can resist the temptation now. Best from 2023.

Vinous – 94**Wine Advocate – 94**

With fruit from an exciting vineyard with gray marl limestone soils outside the "classico" zone of the appellation, the Tedeschi 2016 Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva Maternigo is a dark and brooding wine.

No doubt, the intensity is there, but the wine is actually quite balanced and even-keeled. It never feels too heavy or dense. There is some lingering sweetness, but the mouthfeel is creamy and soft in texture. However, the 17% alcohol content is a lot. Only 6,600 bottles were released.

Wine Enthusiast – 95**Wine Spectator – 92**

A tightly meshed, full-bodied red, with rich and saturated flavors of macerated blackberry and black cherry fruit creating a juicy cloak around dense, fine tannins. The sweet fruit is nicely counterbalanced by savory threads of dried sage, menthol, smoke and spice, which are woven throughout and linger on the finish. Decant or cellar this in the short term. Best after 2025. 550 cases made, 50 cases imported.