

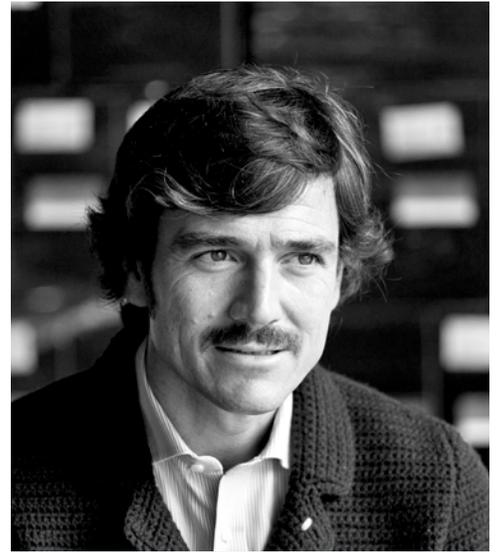


# BERTANI

VENETO, ITALY



Bertani's impact on Veneto wine making, particularly in Amarone production, is so considerable that 'Bertani' and 'Amarone' are nearly synonymous. Their 150+ year history is dotted with groundbreaking initiatives and royal accreditation. While respectful of their past, Bertani strives towards innovation, using progressive techniques and equipment allied with extensive experience and a deeply felt respect for tradition to provide wines of uncompromising quality.



ANDREA LONARDI  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

- Bertani's 150+ year history is dotted with groundbreaking initiatives and royal accreditation.
- Bertani offers the full range of wines from the Veneto from its every day, food friendly offerings, to cru and legacy wines which capture the essence of Valpolicella in an historic and progressive style.
- Since 1958, Bertani's Amarone della Valpolicella Classico has kept the same iconic packaging...reflecting the dedication to the same vineyard sources, traditional method, and style. This is the true definition of integrity, which is a core value at Bertani. Bertani has the most extensive Amarone Classico library vintages in Europe of any one single wine, dating back to 1967 (commercially available).
- Their dedication to this mission earned the winery recognition as Gambero Rosso's 2023 Winery of the Year.
- Andrea Lonardi, Director of Operations for Bertani and Angelini Estates, was born into a Valpolicella winemaking family and has been Bertani's head winemaker since 2012. As a Master of Wine (August 2023), Andrea brings a global perspective to the winemaking at Bertani. The goal at Bertani is to express as cleanly and clearly as possible the distinct traditions and sense of place unique to the Valpolicella. In fact, Andrea's research paper for completion of the MW program focused on this. Notably, Andrea is one of only two Masters of Wine based in Italy, and one of only 414 MWs in the entire world.

- Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG
- Amarone della Valpolicella Valpantena DOCG
- Secco-Bertani Original Vintage Edition
- Soave Vintage Edition DOC
- Ognisanti di Novare Valpolicella Classico Superiore
- Catullo Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore
- Valpolicella Ripasso DOC
- Valpolicella DOC
- Velante Bertarose
- Velante Pinot Grigio
- Velante Due Uve
- Sereole Soave DOC
- Recioto della Valpolicella DOC

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### AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DOCG

*Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG, Italy*

- 80% Corvina Veronese, 20% Rondinella
- Since 1958, Bertani Amarone has been the same packaging, vineyard sources, traditional method and same style, the true definition of integrity
- The grapes are set aside to dry on the "aréle" (racks made from bamboo canes), according to the traditional production method
- This wine is aged in Slavonian oak barrels for about six years followed by bottle maturation for at least 12 months
- On the palate there are hints of red berry fruits, softened by plush vanilla notes

98  
POINTS  
2012  
JAMES SUCKLING  
2/22  
#90 TOP 100 OF 2021

97  
POINTS  
2017  
JAMES SUCKLING  
11/19



## BERTANI

### AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA VALPANTENA DOCG

*Amarone della Valpolicella Valpantena DOCG, Italy*

- 80% Corvina Veronese, 20% Rondinella
- This wine comes from the hills of the Valpantena, the only "cru" subzone in the Valpolicella region
- The Valpantena is so called because of the notable Pantheon in the valley, located in the village of Santa Maria in Stelle
- The wines from Valpolicella Valpantena are quite different than the generic Valpolicella due to differences between terroir and yields, including: superior drainage, sunnier aspects and tighter production restrictions enjoyed by vineyards in the Valpantena
- A modern and balanced Amarone, but still authentic and rich in body

92  
POINTS  
2017  
WINE SPECTATOR  
10/21

91  
POINTS  
2017  
WINE ADVOCATE  
12/21



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### SECCO-BERTANI ORIGINAL VINTAGE EDITION

*Veneto (Verona IGT), Italy*

- 80% Original Corvina clones, 20% Cabernet, Sangiovese, Syrah
- The wine is made according to the original recipe which was published by the Verona Chamber of Commerce in 1889.
- Today, it is still produced with the same style and taste – even the original packaging from the 1930s!
- The marble-calcareous soil contains large quantities of iron, which imparts a unique, spicy mineral flavor to the Corvina grapes
- Aged in traditional Veronese medium-sized wooden barrels, 750 to 5000 litres, of chestnut and cherry wood

91  
POINTS  
2015  
JAMES SUCKLING  
11/18



## BERTANI

### SOAVE VINTAGE EDITION DOC

*Veneto (Verona IGT), Italy*

- 100% Garganega
- Soave Bertani comes from the top hillside vineyards made of decomposed volcanic rocks
- Vines are Pergola-Veronese trained, with a planting density of 3000 plants per hectare and are on average 40 years old
- Soave vintage sees two harvests, one in September (fermented with no skin contact) and one in October
- The second harvest is overly ripe grapes and is then fermented with the skins
- Ageing takes place on the lees in concrete vats covered with glass bricks
- Fine and elegant with aromatic notes of fruit, savory herb and a steeliness coming from the volcanic soil

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POINTS  
2021  
JAMES SUCKLING  
3/25



## BERTANI

### OGNISANTI DI NOVARE VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE

*Veneto (Valpolicella Classico Superiore), Italy*

- 95% Corvina Veronese (Novare massal selection), 5% Rondinella
- From the Ognisanti vineyard in Valpolicella Classico, situated near the Ognisanti church (western exposure)
- Covering 2.92 hectares, the soil is eocene limestone, white and pinkish-white marl with a sandy-silty texture
- Average vine age is 20 years
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months followed by at least 6 months in bottle.
- Rich aromas of fresh red fruit and spices. The mouth filling palate is well-balanced by the acidity; The lengthy finish is marked by firm tannins

94  
POINTS  
2020  
DECANTER  
4/23

93  
POINTS  
2020  
JAMES SUCKLING  
5/23



## BERTANI

### CATULLO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE

*Veneto (Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore), Italy*

- 70% Corvina Veronese, 20% Corvinone, 10% Rondinella
- Produced at the Tenuta Novare Estate in Arbizzano di Negrar; Soils are marl-limestone, with clay deposits
- Made with second fermentation, called "ripasso"
- Aged 12 months in French oak barrels, then a year in concrete vats, followed by at least 6 months in bottle
- Delicate spicy notes of vanilla and chocolate, with overtones of cherry, sour cherry and white pepper
- Silky tannic structure and intense aromatic length; The finish is fresh and soft, featuring a classic, elegant, balanced and well-orchestrated style

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POINTS  
2018  
JAMES SUCKLING  
10/21

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## BERTANI VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC

*Valpolicella Ripasso DOC, Italy*

- 80% Corvina Veronese, 15% Rondinella, 5% Merlot
- Ripasso (double fermentation or “repassing”) involves blending already fermented Valpolicella with the skins and lees left over from recently fermented Amarone wines
- The process of adding the lighter Valpolicella wine over the remainders Amarone wine imparts additional color, structure, body and flavor
- Ripasso wines are more complex than their regular Valpolicella counterparts, and are generally higher in tannins due to the ripasso production process used
- Ripasso was granted its own independent DOC title in 2007



## BERTANI VALPOLICELLA DOC

*Valpolicella DOC, Italy*

- 80% Corvina Veronese, 20% Rondinella
- Located in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area, the soils of the Tenuta Novare estate are calcareous-marl and calcareous- clay, rich in iron
- The wine is aged for eight months in concrete vats covered with glass bricks and another three months in bottle
- Bertani Valpolicella is a classic and traditional expression of Valpolicella

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POINTS  
2021  
DECANTER  
11/22



## BERTANI VELANTE BERTAROSE

*Verona IGT, Italy*

- Corvina, Molinara, Corvinone, Rondinella
- A historic Bertani wine produced since the 1930s
- The two varieties of grapes are vinified separately
- Once fermentation is finished, the two wines are blended and then aged in stainless steel tanks for about three months on the lees
- Decisive on the palate, good body and good balance between acidity and tanginess



## BERTANI VELANTE PINOT GRIGIO

*Friuli Venezia Giulia DOC, Italy*

- 100% Pinot Grigio
- Bertani was founded in 1857 by the brothers Giovan Battista and Gaetano Bertani & is still family owned
- All Bertani vines are vertical- trellised & Guyot trained
- Aged for 3 months in stainless-steel tanks, followed by a further 3 months of maturation in the bottle
- The wine is fresh and intense – expressing the true essence of this varietal



## BERTANI VELANTE DUE UVE

*Bianco Friuli DOC, Italy*

- 50% Pinot Grigio, 50% Sauvignon Blanc
- While respectful of their past, Bertani strives towards innovation- Due Uve is an example of this principal
- Due Uve is made from the combination of two grape varieties that bring out the best in each other
- The body and elegance of the Pinot Grigio, with the typical overtones of Sauvignon Blanc, make for an original creation with great character and personality
- Aromas of Sauvignon- sage, ripe peach melded with Pinot Grigio dominating the palate resulting in a good balance between tanginess and crisp acidity



## BERTANI SEREOLE SOAVE DOC

*Veneto, Italy*

- 100% Garganega
- Sereole is a “cru” in the Soave Classica area, the Monte Tondo, situated between the municipalities of Soave and Monteforte d'Alpone
- The soil is clay-loam with organic matter, which enriches the typical notes of this grape variety
- Ageing takes place on the lees in large wooden barrels for about six months, followed by at least three months of bottle maturation
- Plush on the palate, balanced with sapid notes that enhance the structure

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POINTS  
2018  
JAMES SUCKLING  
11/19



## BERTANI RECIOTO DELLA VALPOLICELLA

*Recioto della Valpolicella Valpantena DOC, Italy*

- 85% Corvina Veronese, 10% Merlot, 5% Rondinella
- Valpantena is the only “cru” subzone in the Valpolicella region
- The wines from Valpolicella Valpantena have superior drainage, sunnier aspects and tighter production restrictions
- The smallest and healthiest bunches are handpicked, then dried on traditional “arele” or bamboo racks, for about three months
- The wine is aged in cherry wood casks for 12 months, followed by further maturation in bottle for three more months
- On the palate is full, fragrant and intense; a long aftertaste of fruits of the forest, chocolate and liquorice