



Massimago Valpolicella Ripasso “Marchesa Maria Bella”

Winery: Massimago

Category: Wine – Still – Red

Grape Variety: Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, Croatina, Teroldego

Region: Mezzane di Sotto / Veneto / Italy

Vineyard: Estate

Winery established: 2003

Feature: Organic



Product Information

Soil: Limestone – clay/marl soil

Altitude: 330 feet above sea level

Vinification & Yield: Grapes are selected by hand and undergo a prolonged skin maceration in steel vats. Vinification takes place in steel vats. After several months Amarone dried grapes are added to wine. A second fermentation takes place and alcohol content rises as structure and complexity of the wine. Malolactic fermentation takes place in the vats. Ageing occurs in French oak barrels for 12 months.

Tasting Note: Bright red ruby color with intense notes of fresh cherry, red cherry and red berries. Smooth palate flavors of red cherries, plum and cloves. Balanced savory and sweet notes. Soft tannins

LABEL: Franco Chiani's “Italian Facebook”. From an idea of Camilla Rossi Chauvenet and Franco Chiani

Alc: 14.5 %

Residual Sugar: 2.6 g/l

Acidity: g/l

Producer Information

Located in the Val di Mezzane valley (Eastern Valpolicella) over a hill surrounded by woods, this gorgeous estate is managed with creativity and strong determination by Camilla Rossi Chauvenet and her coworkers. The name of the winery is from the Latin "Maximum Agium", *maximum benefit*. It has belonged to the Cracco family (Camilla's mother family) since 1883 as a country house, but it has been completely reset in 2003 as an innovative winery, when Camilla decided to devote herself to the wine world. In 2004 she produced her first 1000 bottles. In 2014 the vineyard became certified organic. Massimago is a young wine company run by young people - the average age is less than 35 - but Camilla is the true heart and the brain of the winery. Massimago only uses their own grapes, all traditional varieties. The vineyards are part cultivated in pergola and part in guyot system from 330 to 1,000 feet above sea level.