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## Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG 2013 Dal Cero, Veneto, Italy

**LCBO # 570200 | 16.0% alc./vol. | \$83.95 | Release: 05-Mar-2020**

*"This is a beautiful nose that manages to balance dried blackcurrants, dark cherries and elderberries with fresher notes of citrus, orange peel and dried nutmeg. Full-bodied and nicely dry with a wonderful line of acidity that refreshes and carries blue-fruit flavors through to a long finish. Drink now or hold." **Score – 94p. (James Suckling)***  
A wine of stunning depth and concentration, both in its rich aromas of ripe fruit and spice as well as on the palate, where its alcohol finds in the acidity and elegant tannins perfect travelling companions.

### **Terroir:**

The Valpolicella project of third generation of the Dal Cero family is located on natural terrace in the eastern Valpolicella, overlooking the city of Verona. Unusual combination of three different soil types: white limestone, black volcanic, and a mixture of the above. Elevation ~300 m.




### **Vinification:**

Harvested by hand in the late September, early October. The clusters are placed on wooden trays in drying lofts for ~4 months, with space left between the clusters to encourage efficient drying. The dried clusters are then pressed and the must macerates on the skins for ~17 days at ~24°C. Aged 4 years in large oak casks and in 2000L French oak ovals, followed by a brief bottle-ageing.

**Variety:** Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara

**Residual Sugar:** 8 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Decant and serve at 18°C with roasts, game, and aged cheeses. Can be sipped meditatively by itself as a vino da meditazione.

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| James Suckling                 | 94p   |
| Gambero Rosso                  |  92p |
| Decanter                       | 92p   |
| Wine Enthusiast                | 89p   |
| Gilbert & Gaillard             | 94p   |
| Falstaff                       | 92p   |
| The Wine Hunter Awards, Merano | 88-90p  |



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