



2009 Rubinelli Vajol Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico

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RATING: 88 points
PRODUCER: Rubinelli Vajol
FROM: Italy San Pietro In
Cariano, Veneto, Italy
VARIETY: Proprietary Blend
DRINK: 2014 - 2018
ESTIMATED COST: \$86
SOURCE: eRobertParker.com,
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Oct 2013

Showing the strength of the vintage, the 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico is a dark and powerful expression with cherry liqueur, dried blackberry, candied fruit and medicinal herb characteristics. The alcohol (registered at 16.5%) lacks full integration and you definitely feel the heat. I'm sure it would benefit from cellar aging, but this Amarone might not withstand too much time in the bottle, especially if the unhinged alcohol becomes more apparent. Drink 2014-2018.

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-Monica Lerner

2010 Rubinelli Vajol Valpolicella Ripasso
Classico Superiore

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RATING: 87 points
PRODUCER: Rubinelli Vajol
FROM: Italy Veneto, Italy
VARIETY: Proprietary Blend
DRINK: 2014 - 2018
ESTIMATED COST: \$40
SOURCE: eRobertParker.com,
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Dark and concentrated in appearance, the 2010 Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore is a brawny blend of Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, Molinara and Oseleta (aged 18 months in oak casks). The wine presents characteristic Ripasso aromas of dried fruit and spice with moderate intensity and focus. This easy red has all the qualities for pairing with roast pork with caramelized onions and sweet fennel seeds. Drink 2014-2018.

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