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points

Drink: 2015-2025

**2010 Rubinelli Vajol Amarone della
Valpolicella Classico**

The 2010 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico is a big wine at 16% alcohol, but it shows a surprising degree of balance on the Amarone scale. Wines made from appassimento are always big and reliant on dried fruit aromas, but this expression also sees spicy notes of tobacco and licorice that give it a better sense of harmony and elegance. The tannins are smooth and ripe: Drink this Amarone now or wait to enjoy it later.

- Monica Lerner (February, 2015)

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