



ROMANO DAL FORNO, ALONG WITH HIS THREE SONS LUCA, MICHELE AND MARCO

Azienda Agricola Dal Forno Romano®

DAL FORNO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE DOC 2013

ABOUT THE WINERY

The Dal Forno family has been making wine since 1983. Located in Val D'Illasi, the estate consists of 65 acres of vines planted to traditional indigenous varieties of Corvina, Corvinone, Rodinella, Oseleta, and Croatina. The estate vineyards and farm are located where the slopes begin to rise toward the mountains and sit 1,000 feet above sea level. The loose, alluvial soils, meticulous pruning and scrupulous viticultural techniques ensure remarkable-quality grapes. The Dal Fornos use traditional methods to grow the finest fruit, and then employ modern techniques to produce the best wines – classic in expression and modern in purity.

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From September 10 - October 22, the finest bunches of grapes are selected, after which a meticulous manual control is carried out to eliminate all grapes that do not meet the standards required. The selected grapes are then placed in a plastic plateau and are then left to rest for 45 days in large open rooms, where an innovative ventilation system helps maintain an elevated and thorough air flow.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Family farmed and owned property producing legendary Amarone and Valpolicella wines
- Hand harvested and sorted using only the best clusters of berries
- Fruit is dried naturally in estate drying room with the use of any artificial dehydration system

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 70% Corvina and Corvina grossa, 20% Rondinella, 5% Croatina, and 5% Oseleta

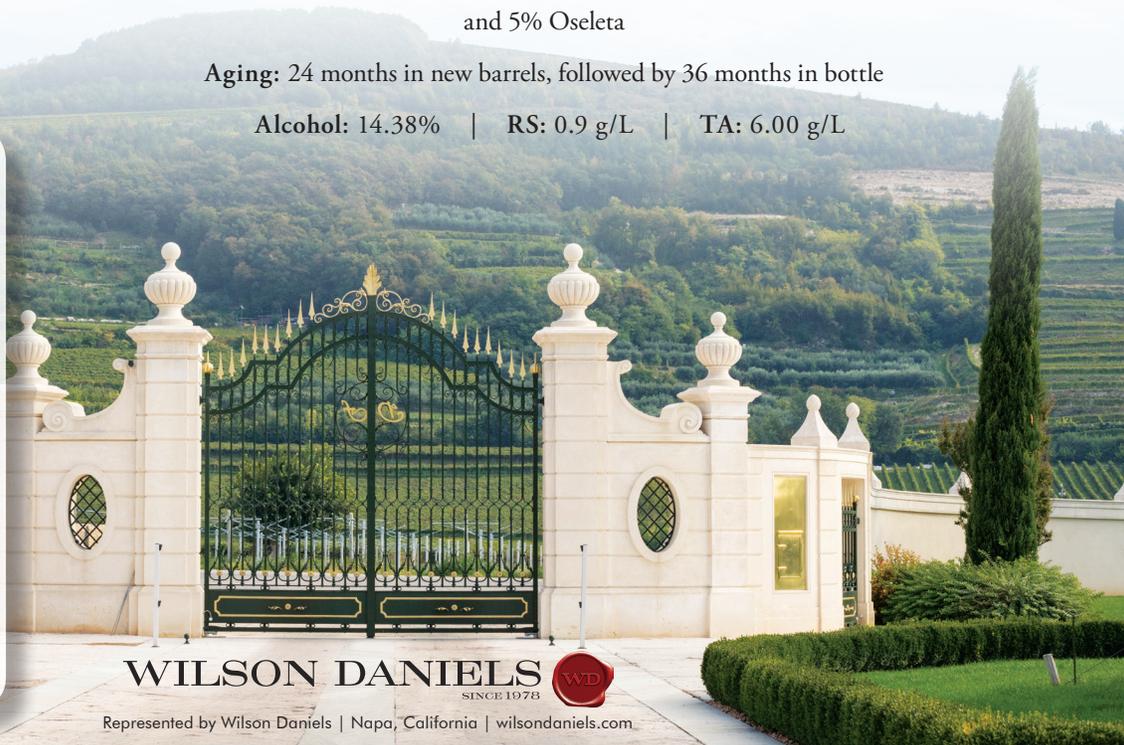
Aging: 24 months in new barrels, followed by 36 months in bottle

Alcohol: 14.38% | **RS:** 0.9 g/L | **TA:** 6.00 g/L



"The 2013 Valpolicella oozes forth with thick concentration and an inky black color. The mouthfeel is thick and impenetrable, and the senses are treated to a long succession of black fruit, tar, spice, smoke, mesquite and barbecue flavors. The wine is full-bodied and very opulent, but it carries that massive intensity with grace and precision. This Valpolicella Superiore is very nicely done."

– Monica Lerner, September 2019



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