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AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO "CA' DEL PIPA – CINQUE STELLE " 2003

"Tight on the nose, offering just a hint of the clean black fruit and coffee-stained oak character that forms a solid bead on the palate. Full-bodied, with tightly packed tannins that carry the crushed fruit flavors through a long finish.

Very intense – almost closed – but super clean and fine. Best after 2008."

95 points – Highly Recommended

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO "I CASTEI – CAMPO CASALIN" 2003

"An aromatic nose, with plum, sour cherry, licorice and leathery spice aromas and flavors. This is full and tight, but the fruit pushes through to the finish. Young, firm and very promising.

Needs time to develop. Best after 2008."

90 points

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO "CA' DEL PIPA – MONTE CRISTI" 2003

"A clean nose, showing lots of fresh currant and raisin, with hints of Indian spice and vanilla. Full-bodied, with lots of spicy fruit character. Elegant and silky.

Tempting now, but will improve. Best after 2007."

89 points



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