



## **TEZZA**

Ma Roat Valpolicella Ripasso D.O.C. Superiore

VINES. 70% Corvina, 20% Rondinella, 10% Corvinone.

PRODUCTION AREA. Poiano and Nesente di Valpantena (Verona).

**SOIL CHARACTERISTICS.** 22% Gravel, 22% Sand, 66% Loam, 12% Clay, Total limestone 36%, Active limestone 10%.

**VINE TRAINING TECHNIQUES.** Guyot and Sloped Pergola Veronese.

**PLANT DENSITY.** 4500 vines per hectare.

HARVEST PERIOD. October.

**VINIFICATION.** Grape destemming and crushing, addition of selected yeasts.

**FERMENTATION.** Maceration in steel vats for 10 days at 25°C. Daily racking and délestage. Refermentation with Amarone marc in January, two litres of Ripasso are obtained from one litre of Amarone product.

**AGEING.** 18 months in steel, 3 months in the bottle.

**ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS.** Violet, ruby red colour, aroma of raspberry and blackberry, black pepper and liquorice. Warm and with very smooth tannin.

**FOOD PAIRING.** Soup, white meat, fresh cheese.

**RECOMMENDED TYPICAL DISH.** Pasta e fagioli veneta (Pasta and beans cooked Veneto style).

**IDEAL SERVING TEMPERATURE.** 15°C.

