

2016 Corte Adami • Amarone della Valpolicella

Rating: 92

Drink Date: 2021 - 2030

Reviewed by:

[Monica Larner](#)

Issue Date: 16th Dec 2021

A 10,000-bottle offering carrying a 15.5% alcohol punch, the Corte Adami 2016 Amarone della Valpolicella is dark and brooding, with a hearty and generous quality of smoky dark fruit. It would pair well with a meal of pulled pork or spicy beef and fried potatoes. The fruit is very well intact, despite the moderate age of the wine. You taste cherry skin, a hint of dried apricot, dark spice and mahogany. The finish is smooth, with soft tannins and the right amount of acidity to keep this vintage from feeling heavy or too thick. This is a solid Amarone with a realistic price tag.

2015 Corte Adami • Amarone della Valpolicella

Rating: 91

Drink Date: 2019 - 2028

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This mix of 45% Corvina, 45% Corvinone and 10% Rondinella grapes dries in the fruttiaia for 90 days before going into wood fermenters. The 2015 Amarone della Valpolicella offers good intensity and power and is considerably balanced when you compare it to other Amarones, which are always heavy on concentration and muscle to begin with. All the same, this is a full-bodied wine, and with its 16% alcohol, you'll want to accompany it with a meaty casserole. Production stands at 10,000 bottles.

2018 Corte Adami • Soave Superiore Vigna della Corte

Rating: 88

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A release of 8,000 bottles, the Corte Adami 2018 Soave Superiore Vigna della Corte opens to a bright golden hue and shows aromas of sweet apple, pear and fragrant peach. There is a mineral undertone, or an ashy layer that is volcanic in character, followed by mild hints of saffron and dried ginger. This is a lean, mid-weight white with some waxiness that could stand up to an order of pork potstickers. This is a solid value white.

2017 Corte Adami • Soave Superiore Vigna della Corte

Rating: 88

Drink Date: 2019 - 2022

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The 2017 Soave Superiore Vigna della Corte is a great value and a good opportunity for those who have never tried Garganega to sample this pure expression, made from late harvest grapes (picked at the end of October to give them more intensity and richness). The fermentation process and aging are simple, done in stainless steel only, resulting in a very fresh and clean wine with notes of saffron and crushed stone. You'll get some great intensity and an easy-drinking style in this bargain-priced wine. Some 6,600 bottles were made.

2012 Corte Adami • Soave Vigna della Corte

Rating: 87

Drink Date: 2014 - 2016

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The 2012 Soave Vigna della Corte (100% Garganega that rests on the lees for six months) is a compact and linear wine that makes a great display of the pretty mineral nuances that characterize the bouquet. The nose is also redolent of melon, citrus and white peach. This wine should be consumed within the next two years.

2011 Corte Adami • Soave Vigna della Corte

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Rating: 88

Drink Date: NA

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Made from 40-year-old vines, the 2011 Soave Vigna della Corte shows dusty mineral tones that reveal the vineyard's volcanic origins. This single vineyard expression of Garganega delivers soft fruit tones of citrus and peach, followed by a silky and crisp mouthfeel. Importer: Dionysos Imports, www.dionysosimports.com

2018 Corte Adami • Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore

Rating: 89

Drink Date: 2021 - 2025

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A blend of 55% Corvina, 35% Corvinone and 10% Rondinella, the Corte Adami 2018 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore is a heavier style of mid-weight wine that offers an immediately open and accessible quality. The bouquet is redolent of cherry and raspberry confit, and the wine finishes up softly with spice, cola and earthy tones. A spot of acidity adds lift and energy. In all, this vintage shows a thinner texture, but this 14% alcohol Ripasso is ready to go with your next take-out order of sausage pizza and cheesy breadsticks. Some 20,000 bottles were made.

2016 Corte Adami • Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore

Rating: 89

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There are curious notes of black olive in the 2016 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, a wine with a big ripeness to its bouquet of dark cherry liqueur, spice, tar, licorice and a touch of fragrant balsam herb or cola, making it a nice pairing with a classic meatloaf. Compared to the Valpolicella Superiore, this similar blend of 45% Corvina, 45% Corvinone and 10% Rondinella brings more power to the table, having seen a brief 20 days of appassimento. Some 20,000 bottles were made.

2014 Corte Adami • Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore

Rating: 87

Drink Date: 2017 - 2019

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The 2014 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore shows some hard edges with signs of thorniness and sharpness. This was a cool vintage with lots of rain and humid conditions throughout the summer. Simple fruit flavors of raspberry and white cherry appear on the close. The blend is 45% Corvina, 45% Corvinone and 10% Rondinella, and the wine ages in barrique for 12 months.

2012 Corte Adami • Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore

Rating: 88

Drink Date: 2014 - 2018

Reviewed by:

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Issue Date: 30th Dec 2014

The 2012 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore opens to a bright garnet-ruby color and segues to generous aromas of dried cherry, plum and cassis. There's a touch of sweetness on the close and the wine exhibits thick consistency that wraps smoothly over the palate.

2016 Corte Adami • Valpolicella Superiore

Rating: 88

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Order up a sausage pizza, cue up "Quantum of Solace," with its opening car chase filmed on the shores of Lago di Garda, and crack into a bottle of 2016 Valpolicella Superiore for an easy-drinking night of sweet cherry fruit flavors, simple and bright. This is a good value wine, a straightforward take on Corvina and Corvinone with a sprinkling of Rondinella. These grapes undergo a brief 20 days of drying, and then the wine is aged in both neutral barrique and tonneaux or 12 months. Some 20,000 bottles were made.

2015 Corte Adami • Soave Classico Cimalta

Rating: 88

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Fresh, clean and bright, the 2015 Soave Classico Cimalta is a very dry, linear and crisp expression of Garganega. This easy-drinking wine offers the zesty aromas that make it a perfect pairing partner to fried shrimp or vegetable tempura. Aromas of citrus, grapefruit and crushed mineral are followed by quasi-salty sensation of flint and brimstone. This good-value wine sees stainless steel only.

2013 Corte Adami • Soave Il Decennale

Rating: 89

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Issue Date: 30th Dec 2014

The 2013 Soave Il Decennale will only be released in limited quantity in large format (1.5 liter) magnums. The wine was made to celebrate Corte Adami's ten-year anniversary. Late harvest Garganega is pressed and later aged on its lees. The wine shows pretty aromas of peach, honey, crushed mineral and dried sage.