

# 2013 SAN CASSIANO AMARONE SELEZIONE DI MIRKO CANTINA SAN CASSIANO, VENETO, ITALY



## THE WINE:

This micro-production 1,200 bottle release is the result of a rigorous selection of grapes from winemaker Mirko Sella's favorite sections of his vineyard in the Mezzane Hills area of the Valpolicella wine region. It's a blend of 80% Corvina Grosso, 10% Rondinella, and 10% Molinara, and the wine was fermented in small French oak barrels and then aged for 24 months in 80% new French oak. The grapes are all hand harvested and then dried for 120 days prior to gentle pressing.

## THE ESTATE:

A ten acre vineyard in the Mezzane hills of Valpolicella. Owned and farmed by winemaker Mirko Sella. Mirko combines "today's technologies with timeless traditional winemaking methods." He is dedicated to the pursuit of absolute perfection in his wines.

## TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** dark ruby with purple flashes

**Aromas:** ripe red and black cherry with dried lavender, powdered cocoa, and Tahitian vanilla bean

**Flavor & Texture:** power and grace combined with red berries and luxurious new leather enhanced by chocolate and hints of tobacco leaf

**Food Pairings:** prime, dry aged filet mignon with Gorgonzola

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