

**CECILIA BERETTA**

## PICÀIE – ROSSO VENETO

INDICAZIONE GEOGRAFICA TIPICA  
2013

### TERROIR

Very deep, calcareous valley soils.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes are harvested by hand with special care and left to raisin for about 2 months. Fermentation takes place in separate steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 22-24° C for 20 days. Malolactic fermentation in steel tanks follows, lending softness and harmony to the wine. Maturation in oak barriques for 18 months and 6 months in the bottle enhance the structure and bouquet of the wine.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Corvina, the most important of Verona's indigenous varieties, displays intense aromas of cherries, perfectly matches the softness of Merlot and the structure of Cabernet Sauvignon. Intense ruby colour with garnet rim, on the nose uplifting aromas of red fruits and dark cherry combined with liquorice, spicy cedarwood and vanilla.

In the palate, the wine is full bodied with notes of dark fruits and spices, tannins are firm yet fine-grained and well-integrated and finishes long and persistent.

### FOOD PAIRING

This wine is perfect with important main courses of red meat, Florentine steak, wild game, braised and roasted dishes. Also excellent with ripened cheese or simply with aged Parmigiano Reggiano. Serve at 18° C.

**PICÀIE** The name recalls the ancient tradition of hanging bunches of grapes in the attics of country houses. Farmers would leave the grapes to raisin until December when some would be offered at the Christmas table for good wishes while the rest was vinified to obtain an excellent wine.



#### Geographic area

Eastern area of  
Valpolicella

#### Alcohol by volume

14.5%

#### Grapes/Blend

Corvina 40%  
Cabernet Sauvignon 30%  
Merlot 30%

#### PH

3.45

#### Total acidity

6.10 g/l

#### Ageing

18 months in  
barriques

#### Residual sugar

2.50 g/l



#### Awards

Robert Parker – **90 points**  
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2021 – **Gold Medal**  
Luca Maroni 2021 – **93 punti**  
Doctor Wine 2021 – **93 punti**  
Mundus Vini 2020 – **Gold Medal**  
Decanter 2020 – **90 points**  
James Suckling – **90 points**