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**Tenuta Sant'Antonio "Antonio
Castagnedi" Amarone della
Valpolicella DOCG - 2019**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Armando, Tiziano, Paolo, and Massimo

Castagnedi

Winemaker:

Paolo Castagnedi

Winery Founded:

1995

Region:

Veneto

The 2019 Amarone della Valpolicella Antonio Castagnedi is darkly alluring, with a seductive blend of black cherries and crushed violet candies giving way to a dusting of cocoa. This is silky smooth, nearly creamy yet lifted in feel, with ripe red fruits contrasted by a tinge of bitter balsamic spice. This tapers off with youthful tension, leaving a coating of grippy tannins that are nicely offset by a bump of residual acidity. There's lovely balance within the 2019 that makes this an excellent option for the dinner table but will also promote aging. It clocks in at just 15% alcohol as well. Gorgeous.
- *Eric Guido*