

ITALY RED

VENETO: AMARONE



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2008 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Tenuta Lena di Mezzo Scarnocchio If you could smell umami, this is what it might smell like: turmeric, foresty mushrooms, wild cherry skins. Add to that the rich bitterness of dark roast coffee and dark chocolate. There's red fruit underneath, closed off behind the tannins but substantial enough to give a sense of generosity. A substantial Amarone with clear potential to develop well. *Vision Wine & Spirits, Secaucus, NY*