



2009 Monte del Frá Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Lena di Mezzo Scarnocchio

91 Bold and delicious, the 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Lena di Mezzo Scarnocchio takes appassimento (air-drying of fruit) to an extreme level. The blend is 80-20 Corvina and Rondinella. After the grapes have been turned to raisins, they are fermented and the wine is later put in French oak for 35 months. Its appearance is thickly extracted and dark, and the aromas follow heavily with dried fruit, prune, tar, tobacco and mesquite smoke. The mouthfeel is equally lavish and decadent with soft tannins and thick sweetness.

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