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Joe D'Angelo reviews the following wines for his website:

**ZENATO Sergio Zenato Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella 2017 – 97 points**

"The 2017 Riserva Sergio Zenato Amarone inviting aromatics of ripe dark cherries, blackberries, dark plums and raisins, which are accompanied by exotic spices, chocolate, wet stones and hints of sweet herbs. On the palate this is full-bodied and beautifully polished, delivering a juicy dark fruits, which are framed by lovely spice nuances. This continues to impress with its outstanding layered texture. It all comes to an end with a long finish that leaves behind delicious flavors lingering on and on. A fantastic Amarone from Zenato that should be able to handle two decades of cellaring with ease."

**ZENATO Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico 2018 – 95 points**

"The 2018 Amarone della Valpolicella from Zenato is a fantastic showing. It opens to inviting aromatics of dark cherries and ripe plums along with chocolate covered raisins, candied flowers, herbs and hints of dried tobacco that all emerge from the glass. On the palate this possesses a medium-plus body with excellent poise and freshness, as it gives way to a ripe core laced with flavors of berries and plums along with sweet spices and chocolate covered raisins that continue to linger on the supple finish. Delicious now and should evolve nicely over the next few years."

**ZENATO Ripassa Valpolicella Superiore 2018 – 93 points**

"The 2018 Valpolicella Superiore Ripassa offers inviting aromatics of ripe dark cherries and dried plums which are accented by sweet spices, tobacco, wet stones, dried flowers and hints of smoke. On the palate this is medium to medium to full-bodied, ultra-velvety and beautifully polished, delivering a mouthful of ripe, dark berries, raisin and floral character, which all lead up to the soft, seamless finish. This is already drinking Beautifully and Should also continue to evolve nicely over the next few years."

**ZENATO Alanera Rosso Veronese 2020 – 92 points**

"This Rosso begins with aromas of cherries and plums which are woven together with sweet spices, tobacco, smoke and candied florals. On the palate this is soft and inviting, with medium body with a wonderful overall balance leading up to the silky finish. This is accessible now, and should continue to drink well over the next handful of years."

**ZENATO Valpolicella Superiore 2020 – 90 points**

"The 2020 Valpolicella Superiore opens with pretty aromas of candied red berries, plums, dried herbs, spices along with hints of dried herbs. On the palate this possesses a medium body, which is backed by silky tannins that carry on through the finish. Overall this is a nice offering from a well-known producer in the region that should drink nicely upon release."

**ZENATO Lugana San Benedetto 2022 – 90 points**

"The 2022 Lugana 'San Benedetto' offers inviting aromas of Meyer lemon, apples almond and fresh spring flowers. On the palate this possesses layers of fresh citrus and orchard fruits with a smooth texture backed by a vibrant streak of acidity lasting through the finish. While this is fantastic now, it should also continue to show well over the next year or two."