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A SELECTION OF OUTSTANDING AND CLASSIC WINES



We like to discover new wines, especially when they are out of the ordinary. But sometimes, it happens that we prefer to select classic wines whose taste we know exhales a sure value.

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Valpolicella Superiore Ripassa 2020, Zenato

Among one of the leaders in Veneto, the Zenato family has been rooted for more than 60 years in the regions around Lake Garda up to the hills of Valpolicella. Made with the indigenous Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grape varieties, the must is passed through the residues of the estate's Amarone. Which makes it original, but also gives it a fruity, fresh and intense amplitude marked by ripe fruit (cherry and plum) on well-integrated tannins and a well-balanced finish. We prefer eggplant parmigiana or grilled flank steak. (\$30.50)



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