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New vintages of amarone Famiglie Storiche

Historic Amarone families are doing well. A review of new vintages of wines pressed by the great Thirteen makes us think of them as the leading producers in the Valpolicelli region.

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Determining what the current vintage of Amarone della Valpolicella is is somewhat problematic. According to the appellation's regulations, the wine must mature for at least two years, and it can appear on the market on January 1 in the third year after the harvest. In practice, no one sells amarone this early. During this year's edition of Amarone Opera Prima, which took place in early February in Verona, the authorities of the consortium of Valpolicelli producers obliged winemakers to present the 2019 vintage. Some of the wines shown are already in enoteca, some are still aged in bottles, and in extreme cases even in barrels. in the cellars between San' Ambrogio and Illasi.

