



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Valpolicella Ripasso Doc Superiore Marogne, Zeni

Price	£20.19
Code	ZENI060

Zeni's Valpolicella Ripasso Doc Superiore Marogne is made by the ancient method of leaving the wine in contact with the Amarone skins, resulting in the unique Ripasso style of wine. It's simply bursting with juicy fruit dark and spice - simply delicious

Tasting Notes:

Deep ruby in colour, a well ripened bouquet of black cherry, stewed fruit and blackberry. On the palate the juicy fruit has layers of coffee and cocoa integrated seamlessly whilst the oak ageing adds a pleasant spicy quality. Full bodied, rounded and velvety.





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Specification	
Vinification	The vines are planted in the Valpolicella Classica zone which is a hilly band north of Verona. The soil is composed of red-brown soil on detrital, limestone-marly and basaltic sediments. Handpicked at the beginning of harvest in small crates and left to raisin before rejoining grapes picked later in the harvest. Traditional skin fermentation followed by 10-15 days maceration. The unpressed Amarone skins are then added to the wine - this is the Ripasso technique. The wine is then matured in oak for 10-12 months followed by a short amount of time in stainless steel vats
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2027
Country	Italy
Region	Verona
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	Blend
Vintage	2022
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Zeni
Producer Overview	Gaetano Zeni, referred to as Nino by everyone, was the real innovator of the modern era of the winery: a number of small and big changes initiated by him lifted the winery to its level of today. It was Nino who decided to move the production in the 1950s from the small winery in the historic centre of Bardolino to its present location, with more space and improved practicality, in the hills above the village with a spectacular view of Lake Garda. Read more online
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Drink with grilled red meat, or a hard aged cheese
Press Comments	James Suckling, 2024, 91 points: "This has a light sweet-sour character with orange rind, herbs, balsamic and cocktail cherries on the nose. It's medium- to fullbodied with fine, sleek tannins. Spicy and tasty finish. Drink now or hold."