

PRESS NEWS

New excellent reviews for Villa Spinosa from international wine magazines and guides

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Falstaff and the wine guide Vitae by AIS rate the Villa Spinosa's wines very well

The harvest in the Valpolicella has not yet begun, but Villa Spinosa hast started to pick anyway, not grapes but reviews and awards, from wine guides and international wine magazines.

The first "harvest" arrives from the United States with important reviews for three Amarone wines: on Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, in the panel tasting dedicated to the Valpolicella by the journalist Monica Larner, "Guglielmi di Jago - 20 years" Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 1998 was awarded 94 points, "Guglielmi di Jago 10 years" Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2007 was awarded 93 points and "Albasini" Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2011 got 91 points.

These are very important ratings to us, from one of the most prestigious magazines of international wine critics. "The Amarone Guglielmi di Jago keeps collecting very good reviews — says Enrico Cascella Spinosa who runs Villa Spinosa - This wine came from a far-sighted intuition of our late friend, prof. Roberto Ferrarini, who, twenty years ago, suggested me to let the Amarone's best vintages age in barrel for a long time, a little bit against the tide. This is the way the Guglielmi di Jago was born and proposed to the consumers 10, 15, 20 years after the harvest. Monica Larner, by rating the Guglielmi di Jago 20 years, writes that — going back this far in time is a fascinating history lesson — and these words excite me and make me proud, thinking back to the journey of this great wine."

Another important award comes from the **wine guide Vitae 2020** by the Italian Association of Sommelier Association which rates **Guglielmi di Jago - 10 years Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2007** as a top wine with the highest score **"Quattro Viti"**. *"It will be another exciting experience -* admits Enrico of Villa Spinosa - to get this prize from the AIS welcoming us into the best wine producers, in the futuristic building Nuvola in Rome, by the architect Fuksas."

The "harvest" also brought excellent fruits to the Villa Spinosa's winery with the "2019Valpolicella Trophy" panel tasting by Falstaff, the important wine magazine, distributed in the German-speaking countries. Falstaff rates Villa Spinosa as one of the best wineries in the Valpolicella once again and reviews both "Figari" Valpolicella Classico Superiore Doc 2016 and "Jago" Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore Doc 2016 93 points.

"These important reviews rewards not only the wines, but even the people who work every day with passion and commitment as they are the soul of our company and express our way of telling you about our territory with wines. We keep working now, waiting for the new harvest to start and for new ratings to come" concludes Enrico Cascella Spinosa.

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