

Roccolo Grassi | 'La Broia'

Soave DOC



The Story: Roccolo Grassi is a small winery located in the eastern hills of Valpolicella towards Soave; it is also the name of their Amarone vineyard. The property consists of three vineyards and vines ranging from 6-45 years old. Brother and sister, Marco and Francesca Sartoli, took over from their father in 1986 and began the process of transforming the winery and vineyards. They began to farm organically and to focus on quality rather than quantity. All of their wines are single vineyard, which means that each wine receives the best grapes from each vineyard rather than using the best grapes, for only the best wine, and then declassifying down. The resulting wines are textured and luxurious without ever being anything but balanced and fresh. On my first visit to the winery I tasted Soave back to 2010 and Valpolicella Superiore back to 1998. These wines are built for aging and the evolution in the bottle is striking.

Vineyard: La Broia which covers 2ha with a southeast exposure sitting at 100masl. Grapes are harvested the third week of September.

Vinification: Fermented 80% in barrique and 22hl barrels, 20% is fermented in stainless steel. Barriques are 5th and 6th passage while the 22hl barrels are 3-4 year-old Slavonian oak.

Ageing: Aged 1 year on the lees and 6 months in bottle.

Everything else you want to know about this

wine: This Soave is a single vineyard wine. Roccolo Grassi aims to express the limestone and alluvial soil at their fullest. Wood fermentation increases the complexity and the longevity of this wine. Vines are carefully pruned and sustainable agricultural practices are followed. They describe the cellar as "a passageway where grapes become wine in an amazing journey where their life encounters ours".

Varietal: 100% Garganega

Region: Veneto, IT

Winemaker: Marco &
Francesca Sartori

Vines Age: 25+ years

Production: 12,000 bottles

Farming: Working Organic &
Working Biodynamic

Soil: Alluvial rich in Limestone

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