

# Allegrini

## Palazzo della Torre Veronese IGT 2010

### WINE DESCRIPTION

This blend of 70% Corvina Veronese, 25% Rondinella, and 5% Sangiovese is a smooth, full-bodied cru wine made in an innovative ripasso style. After the harvest, the grapes from the Palazzo della Torre vineyard follow two different paths: 70% of the grapes are vinified immediately, while the remaining 30% are left to dry until the end of December. The fresh wine made at harvest is blended with the fermenting juice of the dried grapes. This initiates a second fermentation and renders a more highly concentrated and complex wine. Allegrini affectionately refers to Palazzo della Torre as its "baby Amarone."

### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red in color, this wine is brimming with notes of dark, dried cherries, blackberries, and hints of dates.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pair this wine with full-flavored pasta and risotto dishes, poultry, and chorizo.



### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Valpolicella DOC
Vineyard name:	The Palazzo della Torre vineyard
Vineyard size:	66 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous Clay-Loam
Training method:	Pergola Trentina
Elevation:	790 feet
Vines/acre:	1,200
Yield/acre:	2.5 tons
Exposure:	Eastern / Southeastern
Year vineyard planted:	1974
Harvest time:	September-October
First vintage of this wine:	1978
Bottles produced of this wine:	220,000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	70% Corvina Veronese, 25% Rondinella, and 5% Sangiovese
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	First: 10; second: 15 days
Fermentation temperature:	First: 77-84; second: 46-72 °F
Maceration technique:	Pumpovers
Type of aging container:	Barriques
Size of aging container:	225 L
Age of aging container:	One year
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	15 months
Length of bottle aging:	7 months

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.8 %
pH level:	3.4
Residual sugar:	5.8 g/L
Acidity:	5.7 g/L
Dry extract:	31.1 g/L

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: The Allegrini family  
Winemaker: Franco Allegrini  
Total acreage under vine: 250  
Estate founded: 1858  
Winery production: 1,000,000 Bottles  
Region: Veneto  
Country: Italy

