

CORTE RUGOLIN



Corte Rugolin is the name of an old manor house of the late 1600's. This property, owned by Count Nuvoloni, was purchased in 1971 by Bruno Coati and his wife Silvia. The Coati family has been making wine since 1918. The vineyards are in the heart of Valpolicella Classica, a soil ideal for the production of grapes, cherries and olives. The research and experiments are continuously ongoing. In the last few years the fourth generation of the Coati family, Elena & Federico, have entered the family business. They expanded operations, with the collaboration of their parents and Oenologist Luigi Andreoli, and started Corte Rugolin. Their 12 acres of vineyards are designated for the production of very high quality wine. They are reaching these goals by increasing the density of the vineyard, reducing the yield per vine and the usage of smaller barrels. The true character of the wine is never forgotten. Confirmation of Corte Rugolin's success is evident by the receipt of two gold medals in the recent competition of "Vini Classici della Valpolicella" and "Eno Conegliano". They have also been awarded 2 glasses in the Gambero Rosso 2000 edition and mentioned as one of the up and coming wineries to watch from Veneto.

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REGION: Veneto

WINEMAKER: Federico Coati

VARIETAL: 60% Corvina, 25% Rondinella, 5% Molinara and 10% old vines

COLOR: Deep brick red

BOUQUET: An intense yet elegant bouquet of irises, violets, wild roses, and cherries

TASTE: Intense flavor of baked plums, caramel and cherries. Port-like and intense with a balanced sweet finish

AGEING: Dried on racks for 30 days, 2 years in barrique

VINEYARD SIZE: Special selection of grapes

CASES PRODUCED: 4,000 500 ml bottles

FOOD PAIRING: Pandoro, shortbread, cookies and chocolate based desserts

SERVING TEMP: Cellar temperature: 60° F (16° C)



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