



## Valsaia

### *Rosso del Veneto IGT*



Located within Valgatara, in the heart of Valpolicella Classico, the Luigi Righetti estate is a family-run winery with deep roots & charm. Since 1909, when Angelo Righetti first earned a reputation as an outstanding winemaker, the family has focused on producing quality wines while offering great value. Righetti's wines exhibit an exceptional balance between fruit, wood aging, acidity and alcohol. Gian Maria Righetti is the fifth generation within the Righetti family to carry on the family, wine-making tradition. Gian Maria's father, Luigi, took over winemaking in the 40's and was the first in the family to consider production beyond supply of local demand. Today, he is still active in the estate's day to day operation. Gian Maria, who took over winemaking responsibilities in 1985, has broadened the line to include single vineyard offerings and wines with international appeal.

Valsaia is the result of a desire to create a new quality wine representing local tradition.

#### **GRAPES**

40% Cabernet Sauvignon - 50% Corvina - 10% Sangiovese

#### **VINIFICATION**

The grapes are dried slightly on wooden grates before being pressed. Fermentation then takes place in small barrels at controlled temperatures. After being purified, it is aged in small barrels for at least one year.

#### **COLOR**

Deep ruby red

#### **BOUQUET**

Ripe fruit aromas with sweet vanilla undertones.

#### **FLAVOR**

Extremely rich flavors, long smooth finish and lingering aftertaste. Well balanced with good acidity and sweet oak.

#### **PAIRINGS**

Complements steak or pork roasts, risottos, hearty pastas and seasonal cheeses.

#### **ALCOHOL CONTENT**

13.5%

#### **SERVING TEMPERATURE**

61-64°F

