

## FOR CANTINE RIONDO, GOLD MEDAL AT THE BERLINER WINE TROPHY

**At the Berliner Wein Trophy, the largest international wine competition, Cantine Riondo has won two new recognitions, with its Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG 2017 CASALFORTE and Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG 2017 RIONDO, which won gold medal at the tasting in April.**

These results confirm the great dedication with which COLLIS, the Veneto-based cooperative led by Cantine Riondo, organizes and enhances the work of more than 2000 winemaking members on 6000 hectares of vineyards in the most dedicated areas.

Casalforte Amarone della Valpolicella is a full-bodied wine with a deep pomegranate hue. Like Amarone, Riondo is striking for its complex bouquet of cinnamon, cherry preserves, brandied fruit, and walnuts, presenting the palate with black cherry, spicy vanilla, and coffee.

The grapes grow in areas dedicated to Valpolicella, where they are also vinified. Cantine Riondo then commercializes the bottled wines in Italy and 60 other countries around the world.

This organizational model has been able to enhance work in the field while guaranteeing equitable pay for associates and profitable commercial outlets.

Cantine Riondo is present in Italy and elsewhere with the brands RIONDO, CASALFORTE, BURTI, LUNARDI, CECCATO, and iSPRITZ.

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*A full subsidiary of the Collis Veneto Wine Group cooperative, Cantine Riondo was founded in 2008 as a company dedicated to the sale of wines produced by Collis, with grapes supplied by Cantine dei Colli Berici and Cantina di Colognola ai Colli, first-level cooperatives. The organizational model proved to be an immediate success and in just a few years the company was able to reach important milestones. It distributes to the hospitality industry and large-scale retail trade in Italy and worldwide, with six brands that denote different varieties of the best DOCs and IGTs in Veneto.*

*[www.cantineriondo.com](http://www.cantineriondo.com)*

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