

Selection
ESTATE SERIES
ULTRA PREMIUM WINE KIT



Selection Estate Wine Series, our ultra-premium wine kit has redefined the winemaking product landscape by offering a limited number of prestigious wine styles sourced from select vineyards in the world's great wine producing regions.

Selection Estate Wine Series showcases the finest 100% pure varietal grape juice and concentrate with no sugars added, creating wines of superior flavour, aroma and complexity.

Selection Estate Series **Crushendo** CORVINA CLASSICO DI VENETO

Appellation: Cantina Sociale di Illasi, Verona, Veneto, Italy

Style: The power grape of Italy's famed Valpolicella, Bardolino and Amarone, Corvina is renowned for fruity, full-bodied wines with cherry aromas and a hint of almond. The Veneto region stretches from the northeast border with Austria down to coastal Venice, with a mild continental climate ideal for long, controlled ripening and intense grapes.

Corvina Classico has lush, intriguing aromas of ripe red cherries and raspberries, delicate hints of almond, toast and spice and a richly tannic finish that has the fruit lingering on your palate for many minutes.

In the historic footsteps of Amarone—a wine fermented with a reserve of crushed grapeskins—the **Crushendo™** grape pack brings immense grape tannin and character to the wine, and the special RC 212 yeast enhances the wonderful cherry fruitiness. Right out of the carboy this wine will have intense, gripping tannins, and although drinkable immediately, it will open up and blossom into a wine of unique power and elegance over two to four years.

Harvest Conditions: pH 3.60, Brix 21.6°, T.A. 4.75 g/l

Similar Styles: Selection Valpolicella, Luna Rossa

Food Pairings: Grilled beef and pork, strong dry cheeses (Parmigiano Reggiano or Asiago), pasta with meat-based tomato sauces, antipasto, veal or roast pork. The gripping tannin in this wine also makes it a natural for red meat and game, and the fruit lifts up well herbed or spiced dishes.

Sweetness Code: 0 (completely dry)

Alcohol by Volume: 12.0-12.5%

Oak: French Oak

Ageing: While tempting to drink young immediately on bottling, Corvina Classico will only reveal its delicate (yet powerful!) finish of cherry and almonds after a year, and those with the willpower to tuck a few bottles away will be rewarded by a decade of liquid velvet and bright, lingering fruitiness.



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Explaining Crushendo

The new Crushendo grape pack is the key to a brilliantly intense red wine experience. But how does it work?

The key to making red wine is in the skin of the grapes.

The flesh of red grapes is pale yellow: most of the colour, flavour, and aroma compounds lie within the skin. Traditional winemaking includes the skin in with the fermenting wine to extract these compounds. Until now, wine kits have been made with unfermented juice soaked with skins, but without alcohol (by law kits can't contain alcohol). As a result, some of the compounds were very difficult to extract.

Now, by including the skins, and packaging them separately, Winexpert Estate Series Crushendo kits can deliver every nuance, all of the tannin, the brilliant colours and flavours of a super-premium red wine, with all the ageing potential and lush flavours of the best commercial wines.

And it's easy! Winexpert Estate Series Crushendo is as easy to make as our other Estate Series kits. The Crushendo grape pack and the ultra-premium vineyard-designated juices give brilliant aromas and flavours, and a velvety tannic grip, to make a wine of unique and piercing intensity.

