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## **ZENATO Cresasso Corvina Veronese 2017 – 91 points**

"This wine showcases why Corvina is at the heart of so many red wines from the Veneto. It's densely concentrated, with aromas of black cherry and baked plums covered in sweet baking spices from the oak the wine is aged in. The wine is polished and elegant on the palate, with tannins that are firm but will soften with some time. The primary fruit will give way to more savory notes that are only just peeking their heads out currently."

## **ZENATO Ripassa Valpolicella Superiore 2019 – 90 points**

"This wine has a beautiful balance between fruit and non-fruit aromas from the start. Aromas of wild plums, dried leaves and fresh flowers each share the moment in the glass. The palate is soft and fruit-forward, highlighting black cherry flavors at the core of the palate. This fruitiness is supported by notes of turned earth and Dutch-process cocoa on the finish."

## **ZENATO Alanera Rosso Veronese 2020 – 90 points (Best Buy)**

"The wine has an intense nose of black, blue and red fruits with dried leaves, roasted coffee and baking spices all dancing together on the nose. The palate is lush with a deeper core of black plum, dark chocolate and savory herbs, finishing with fine tannins and a pop of acidity."

## **ZENATO Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2018 – 90 points**

"The aromas of this wine—pomegranate syrup, blackstrap molasses and macerated plums with bay leaf and star anise—bring you deeper into the glass with each sniff. The wine unfolds onto the palate with a silky texture and is currently focused on lush fruit flavors. Rich and mouthfilling, the wine finishes with a touch of acidity that helps perk it up."

## **ZENATO Sergio Zenato Lugana 2020 – 90 points**

"Spiced baked apples with hints of star anise and dried magnolia waft from the glass of this intriguing white wine. Baked lemons with lemon curd and fresh cream on top give the palate a rich and mouthfilling texture but finish with a crisp bright finish."

## **ZENATO Valpolicella Superiore 2020 – 89 points (Best Buy)**

"Macerated red and blue fruit sprinkled with fresh and dried herbs waft from the glass of this classic Valpolicella. A balanced palate highlights a core of warmed ripe cherries, thyme and fresh tobacco that finish with ripe and gentle tannins."

## **ZENATO Bardolino Chiaretto 2022 – 88 points (Best Buy)**

"Light and refreshing aromas of strawberry and raspberry with a subtle hint of rose rise from the glass. Tart red currant and sour cherry flavors pop on the palate of this refreshing and easy-to-drink rosato that finishes with a touch of fresh thyme, giving a solid savory balance to the wine."

## **ZENATO Lugana San Benedetto 2022 – 88 points (Best Buy)**

"Fresh aromas of lime leaf, grapefruit and fresh lilies lift from the glass of this pretty wine. It's gentle and vibrant on the palate, with apricot, lemon oil and crushed stones, finishing with crisp acidity."

## **ZENATO Lugana Brut 2019 – 88 points**

"This fresh sparkling wine opens with a basket of fresh apples of various types, lemon peel and white flowers. It's crisp on the palate with more green apple, lemon oil and stone flavors with soft perlage and bright acidity."

## **ZENATO Pinot Grigio 2022 – 87 points (Best Buy)**

"This light and refreshing Pinot Grigio opens with lemon candy, green apple and spring flower notes. The palate is soft and easy, with notes of pear drops and lemon oil, and finishes with ripe peach skin."