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 Stephen Tanzer's
International Wine Cellar



2003 Tedeschi Capitel San Rocco Ripasso
87 Recommended



2001 Tedeschi Amarone della Valpolicella Classico
Capitel Monte Olmi

90 Complex aromas of fruit and spices, with earthy and balsamic nuances. An expansive, luscious mouthful, with flavors of milk chocolate, dried fig and balsamic vinegar. Very dense, rich, tannic wine with enough creaminess and complexity to avoid coming off as heavy. A very good Amarone that's quite concentrated.



2003 Tedeschi Capitel Monte Fontana Recioto
della Valpolicella Classico

89 Closed nose dominated by spicy, balsamic roasted plum. Densely packed, with intense flavors of roasted coffee bean, bitter chocolate and cough drop, along with a strong, palate-coating note of balsamic smoke. This very tannic, mouth-coating wine has an intensely balsamic quality.

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