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Loredan Gasparini Capo di Stato

Overview

- In the 1960s, this wine poured at state banquets in Venice, where it earned the admiration of presidents — most famously Charles de Gaulle. Its name followed naturally: Capo di Stato. Head of State. A wine, quite literally, fit for one. Its heart is the legendary “100 Plants” vineyard, set in 1946 in the red, iron-laced clay of Venegazzù, 40 kilometers north of Venice. Old clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec are raised patiently — four years in cask, another in bottle — before release.

Appellation: Montello Venegazzù Superiore DOC

Type: Red, dry

Varietals: 70% Cabernet, 15% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec

Winemaking and Vineyard Notes

Vineyard: The fruit is from two vineyards, the original or mother vineyard planted in 1940 and a second vineyard planted in 1990 using a selected clone of the mother vineyard.

Elevation: 90-120 meters (300-400 feet) a.s.l.

Soil: Red earth which covers conglomerates of calcareous cobblestones, porphyry and granite kneaded with clay, which is rubble coming from Piave river and the Alps erosion.

Vinification: Grapes are co-fermented and macerated on the skin for 14 days.

Aging: 48 months, mostly in large casks with a small portion in French barriques; 12 additional months in bottle before release.

Tasting Notes

Color: Deep, powerful ruby with garnet glints.

Bouquet: Savory and complex — pepper, cassis, leather, tobacco, red bell pepper, and licorice, with a lift of wild berries.

Palate: Full-bodied and chewy, with layers of dense yet silky tannins, vibrant acidity, and a very long finish touched with licorice.

Serving Temperature: 16/18° C (60°/64° F)

Food Pairing

Grilled meats, wild game, flavorful pastas and risottos, aged cheeses.



Loredan Gasparini is a Veneto legend twice over. Founded in 1951 by Count Piero Loredan, descendant of a Venetian Doge, the estate dared to plant Bordeaux varieties in the red, iron-rich clay of Venegazzù — creating Capo di Stato, the storied blend beloved by Charles de Gaulle. Under Giancarlo Palla, it became a sparkling pioneer too, championing Prosecco's DOC in 1977 and Asolo Superiore DOCG in 2009. Today its 60 hectares beneath the Montello yield age-worthy reds and indigenous-yeast Asolo Prosecco of rare creaminess — aristocratic depth and effervescent charm, seven decades strong. Pour a glass; taste the legend.