

ITALY

Veneto / Red

93 Zymè Veneto Kairos 2011 \$99 Rich and creamy flavors of black cherry puree, chocolate liqueur and singed orange peel find harmony in this silky red, layered with vibrant acidity and savory accents of tarry mineral and underbrush. Supple tannins firm on the long, smoky, mouthwatering finish. A blend of 15 grape varieties including Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella and others. Drink now through 2026. 833 cases made.—A.N.

91 Zymè Cabernet Sauvignon-Cabernet Franc-Merlot Veneto 60 20 20 2011 \$61 Fine-grained tannins frame this well-knit red, which offers an elegant mix of crème de cassis, dried thyme, graphite, fig paste and violet notes. Bright and fragrant, this appealing red is finely balanced and accessible now, but should develop well in the short term. Drink now through 2026. 400 cases made.—A.N.

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