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## CARPANO ANTICA FORMULA SWEET VERMOUTH

### THE DATA

**Category:** Vermouth

**Sub-Category:** Sweet (Red)

**Origin:** Milano, Italy

**Retail Price:** \$29.99

**ABV:** 16.5%



### HOW TO ENJOY IT

Of course, this is a wonderful beverage in need of nothing but a glass. You can utilize the Carpano Antica to create **your best Manhattan ever** and it's also fabulous in the classic Negroni. Pour this over cut berries with a bit of sugar for an unexpected treat.

### COOL FACTOR

A

This is **simply one of the best in its class.**

The complex aromatics and flavors add subtle but distinct flavors to your classic cocktails.

Grade - A



### ANALYSIS



It's no wonder that bartenders both seasoned and wet behind the ears are and have been gushing over the Carpano Antica Formula. In a time when the term "classic" is thrown about indiscriminately it is without a doubt that this is a classic. It's simply perfect with rich complex flavors and unsurpassed style. **No serious cocktail bar is complete without the Carpano Antica.** Nothing beats the original.



### VALUE GRADE

It's certainly not cheap but as this is great Vermouth is most frequently used one once at a time it's a good value. There is a value in buying the best. **Quality matters.**

Grade - A

B

### TALKING POINTS

FROM CARPANO



*Carpano Antica Formula is produced in limited amounts and sold in valuable blown-glass bottles. Topped by a cork, the bottled come protected in refined packages. The label is a replica of the 1786 original one.*

## IN THE GLASS

**Appearance:** Bright, amber color with a reddish hue.

**Aromatics:** The nose is incredibly complex and pleasing offering scents of orange marmalade, sour cherries, raspberry, allspice, clove, buckwheat honey, bark, mango chutney, and Earl Grey tea.

**Flavor:** The palate is in full accord with the nose delivering waves of fruit, spice, and herbs that become more dry and tart on the finish.

**Intensity & Texture:** Rich and full-bodied delivering generous fruit flavors with vibrant spice and citrus notes that provide balance and structure.

**MORE THAN  
THE SCORE**



**FIERCELY  
INDEPENDENT**