

(Above) The family owns vineyards on the most prestigious hillsides in the Veneto: "La Groletta", "Conca d'Oro" and "Ca'Florian."



# Le Rosse Pinot Grigio 2020 DOC delle Venezie, Italy

### ESTATE

Tommasi has historically been and continues to be a standard bearer of the Amarone appellation. The Tommasi family owns vineyards on the most prestigious hills of the Valpolicella region, and they work only with grapes they grow, an important quality decision and reflection of their deep connection to the Valpolicella soil. Through its commitment to quality and tradition, Tommasi has established itself as one of the principal ambassadors of Amarone and the entire Valpolicella region in the world.

### WINE

This Pinot Grigio from Valpolicella can be described as sitting between the richer, more concentrated Pinot Grigio from Friuli to the north, and racier styles from the Veneto at large. The nose is spicy with hints of tropical fruit, the flavors clean and crisp, and the body round and soft with a crisp finish. Tommasi's Pinot Grigio is grown at the Prunea estate in the Sant'Ambrogio valley of Valpolicella Classico, acquired by the Tommasi family in 1997. Le Rosse is one of the four main sub-plots of this vineyard and is planted entirely to Pinot Grigio grapes. All grapes are harvested at night, to retain maximum freshness and acidity.

#### VINEYARD

*Vine Planting:* The vineyard rows are planted extremely close together and receive intense pruning, resulting in low yields and excellent richness.

## WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Pinot Grigio

*Fermentation:* 10 days in temperature controlled stainless steel vats, followed by a 4 month long maturation *Alcohol:* 12%

"A bright straw yellow with pale green reflections, on the nose it offers notes of ripe fruit (pears and Golden Delicious apples), evolving in the glass with delicate hints of hay and almonds. On the palate it is dry and well-balanced, with a particularly fresh, tangy finish." - Giancarlo Tommasi, Winemaker