



# RAFAÈL VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2021

Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Italy

## ABOUT TOMMASI

Tommasi has proudly presided over Italy's Veneto region for over 120 years, with wines that are both renowned for their superior quality and consistently regarded as reference points for their respective appellations. As one of the single most influential producers in Italy, the winery is committed to sustainable practices and continues to craft each wine from 100% estate-owned vineyards.

## THE WINE

Tommasi Rafaël Valpolicella Classico Superiore comes from the historic Rafaël vineyard on Monte Masua, the first plot purchased by the Tommasi family. A blend of Corvina, Rondinella, and Molinara, the wine ages 15 months in large Slavonian oak casks, enhancing its natural elegance and balance. Aromas of dried spices, leather, and cherry lead to intense, spicy-sweet flavors framed by vibrant acidity. Rafaël is a classic and expressive Valpolicella, perfect with cured meats, cheeses, or simple pasta dishes, showcasing the Tommasi family's deep roots in the region.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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**VINEYARD:** From the historical Tommasi family vineyard, Rafaël, which is perfectly situated on one of the region's most famous hills, Monte Masua.

**WINEMAKING:** Maceration for 12 days, with temperature-controlled fermentation at 25°-30°C.

**VINTAGE:** A mild, well-balanced growing season with even rainfall produced healthy, richly concentrated fruit in 2021, yielding elegant wines of notable finesse and aging potential.

**AGING:** 15 months in large 65 hL Slavonian oak casks

**ALC. BY VOL.:** 12.5%

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## PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 12x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

PALLET: 14x4 (56)

CASE DM: 12x9x14 in

CASE WEIGHT: 35 lb

BTL DEPTH: 3.04 in

BTL HEIGHT: 13 in

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**SRP:** \$23

**UPC:** NO UPC CODE

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