

Rafaèl Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC



Country:	Italy	Region:	Verona
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Blend - Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara
Format:	12 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+406660	+848014		+17753
Speculative			MBLL

TASTING NOTES

- Colour:** Intense ruby red.
- Aroma:** The nose is characterized by dried spice aromas, with accents of leather and cherry.
- Taste:** An intense palate, spicy with sweet cherry flavours. Well balanced and pleasantly tannic.
- Food:** Pair this wine with first courses with meat sauces, white and red meats, and cheeses.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 92 Points. "The 2022 Valpolicella Classico Superiore Rafaèl wafts up with an inviting bouquet of fresh violets and lavender, giving way to blood orange and tart cherries. Cool-toned in feel, it has silky textures and polished red berry fruits that sweep across the palate, leaving a subtle mineral inflection toward the close. A saline sensation leaves the mouth watering for more as a slight tinge of citrus maintains freshness." - Eric Guido - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Sept/2025

2022 ~ 91 Points. "A restrained wine with black pepper, spice, red cherry and herb aromas. Light- to medium-bodied, it shows a leafy touch to the flavors, with firm, chalky tannins and a juicy aftertaste." - James Suckling, Feb/2025

2022 ~ 90 Points. "A solid expression of Ripasso with no shortage of oak tannins. Notes of camphor, forest floor, dark fruit, menthol, aniseed and spruce. The mid-palate packs plenty of flavor and yet there is an undeniable freshness that confers lift, energy and impressive length. This wine is barely mid-weighted, and yet the intensity of flavor suggests something with more body. Welcome astringency in the finish. Good drinking. Drink or hold." - Ned Goodwin MW - James Suckling, Apr/2024

2022 ~ 90 Points. "Bright, shiny ruby red with a fine, light rim. Restrained, almost shy on the nose, reminiscent of sour cherry and bitter almond, also floral hints. Silky fruit on the palate, somewhat restraining tannins, lingering." - Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler - Falstaff, Oct/2024

OTHER INFO

The TOMMASI family vineyard RAFAËL is perfectly situated on the most prestigious hill of the region and produces what may be the best grapes for the production of "Valpolicella Classico Superiore". The combination of careful attention to the cultivation of this ancient vineyard, rigorous selection of grapes and their meticulous vinification, contribute to the creation of this extraordinary wine in understandably limited quantities.



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