



**TOMMASI**<sup>®</sup>  
Viticoltori dal 1902

## **TOMMASI FIORATO 2009** RECIOLO DELLA VALPOICELLA

### **ESTATE:**

Tommasi is historically and today a standard bearer of the Amarone appellation, and one of the most important quality producers in the Veneto. The family-run estate was founded in 1902 by Giacomo Tommasi in the village of Pedemonte, which lies in the heart of the Valpolicella Classico region that extends northwest of Verona. The family owns 234 acres in Valpolicella Classico area, making them the single largest land owners in the area. Over the years they have steadily expanded their holdings in other areas of the Veneto, and now own a total of 370 acres. As has been the case since the winery's establishment, the family works only with grapes they grow, an important quality decision and reflection of their deep connection to the Valpolicella soil.

### **WINE:**

This extraordinary Recioto is produced from grapes grown on a tiny terraced plot named Fiorato, where Tommasi has some of its oldest vines. The vines are the result of a rigorous clonal selection and are severely pruned so as to yield less than half of what they would normally be able to produce.

### **VINIFICATION:**

The grapes (a blend of 65% Corvina, 30% Rondinella and 5% Molinara) are dried for 5 months prior to pressing, and then see 1 year in tonneau barrels of 5 hectoliters.

### **TASTING NOTE:**

A deep ruby red with great concentration. Warm, sweet and intense on The palate, with hints of prune and an extremely velvety texture. Ideal with seasoned cheeses and fig cakes.

