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The History

The passion for wine is passed on from generation to generation, but is set in stone only in the 30s, when the brothers Faustino and Ernesto start a small winery in one of the old historic quarters of Bardolino.

The turning point of the winery though occurred several years later, when Gaetano, called Nino took over after the death of his father Faustino. In 1966 started a new era of continuous improvement in the quality of the wines with the development of new vinifaction techniques in the newly built wine cellar, still today the winery's head office.

The consistent improvement of the wines and the continuous search to include new techniques in the production system are still at the heart of the winery's philosophy, pursued today with enthusiasm and dedication by Gaetano's children Fausto, Elena and Federica who succeeded in the family business after his death.

They all inherited their father's bond with the land, the passion for the vineyard and the attitude in business. A generational change that carries on a legacy that sinks its roots into a centuries-old viticultural tradition.









MAP OF THE LANDS OF OUR WINES IN VERONA - LEGEND

MORENIC SEDIMENT

Glacial bedrock soils

Deep soils, clay loam and silty clay loam, with few medium gravelly rock fragments, calcareous, moderately alkaline.

HILLS

Chalk rocky bedrock soils

- Moderately deep soils, silty clay loam, with common medium gravelly rock fragments, strongly calcareous, moderately alkaline.
- Moderately deep soils, moderately fine textured with common medium gravelly rock fragments, extremely calcareous,
- moderately alkaline.

 Moderately deep soils, moderately fi ne textured with abundant medium gravelly rock fragments, extremely calcareous,
- moderately alkaline.

 Moderately deep soils, medium textured with many medium gravelly rock fragments, extremely calcareous, moderately alkaline.
- Fine textured soils with common rock fragments, slightly calcareous, moderately alkaline.

Basalt bedrock soils

Deep soils, moderately fine textured with few medium gravelly rock fragments, non-calcareous, neutral.

Paleolitic-landslide soils

- Moderately deep soils, medium textured with variable percentages of gravelly rock fragments (from common to abundant), slightly calcareous, slightly alkaline. Colluvial sediment soils
- Moderately fi ne textured soils with common medium gravelly rock fragments, extremely calcareous, moderately alkaline.
- Deep soils, moderately fine textured with few medium gravelly rock fragments, non-calcareous, moderately alkaline.

PLANES

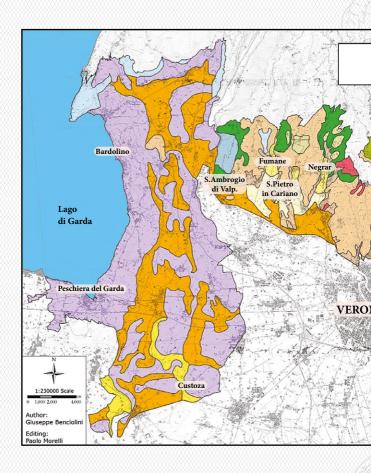
Alluvial soils from pre-Alpine streams

- Moderately deep soils, medium textured with abundant coarse gravelly rock fragments, strongly calcareous, moderately alkaline.
- Deep soils, moderately fine textured, strongly calcareous, moderately alkaline.
- Deep soils, moderately fine textured with many gravelly rock fragments, non-calcareous, slightly alkaline.
- Deep soils, moderately fi ne textured,
- non-calcareous, slightly alkaline.

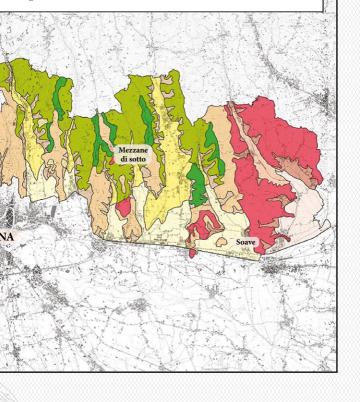
 Deep soils, coarse textured with few gravelly rock fragments, moderately calcareous, moderately alkaline.

Alluvional soils from fl uvioglacial planes

Deep soils, loam and sandy loam, with many medium gravelly rock fragments, non-calcareous in the topsoil, strongly calcareous on depth, moderately alkaline.



Map of the lands of our wines in Verona



WINES

- Bardolino Superiore Docg Classico
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Chiaretto Bardolino Spumante **Doc Brut**

Vinevard location:

Bardolino Classico zone (eastern shore of Lake Garda)

Soil:

hilly soil of morainic origin

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques:

gentle pressing of the grapes. slow temperature-controlled fermentation followed by secondary fermentation in stainless steel tanks according to the Charmat Process

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 12,5% vol.

Colour:

bright pink

Bouquet:

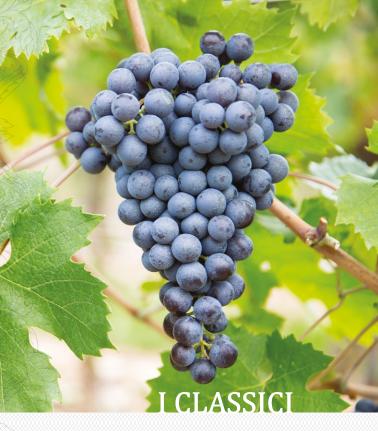
fragrant, with fruity and floral notes Palate:

well-rounded, savoury, with pleasant and juicy fruity notes

Serving suggestions:

a voung-drinking wine, to be served at a temperature of 8-10°C to best enjoy its typical fragrance





A simple yet elegant interpretation of the style and typicity of the Classic Veronese Wines. Soave Doc Classico Custoza Doc Pinot Grigio delle Venezie Doc Chiaretto Bardolino Doc Classico Bardolino Doc Classico Valpolicella Doc





A careful selection of the best grapes that have reached optimum ripeness: this is the main distinguishing feature of the wines belonging to the Vigne Alte selection.

Chiaretto Bardolino Vigne Alte Doc Classico Bardolino Vigne Alte Doc Classico Valpolicella Vigne Alte Doc Superiore Soave Vigne Alte Doc Classico Custoza Vigne Alte Doc Garganega Vigne Alte Igt Lugana Vigne Alte Doc



Chiaretto Bardolino Vigne Alte Doc Classico

Vineyard location: Bardolino Classico zone, soil of morainic origin.

Grape varieties: As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina and Rondinella

Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness Vinification techniques: devatting of the first-pressed must after a 12-36 hours maceration followed by temperature-controlled

fermentation. Ageing in stainless steel vats **Bouquet:** intense and fruity, with hints of peach blossom, rose and violet

Palate: dry, harmonic and perky

Bardolino Vigne Alte

Doc Classico

Vineyard location: Bardolino Classico zone, hilly soils of morainic origin.

Grape varieties: As per production regulation produced mainly from:
Corvina and Rondinella

Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness Vinification techniques: traditional skin fermentation followed by 4-6 days maceration. Ageing in stainless steel vats

Bouquet: intense, fruity, slightly vinous

Palate: full. fragrant and harmonic



Valpolicella Vigne Alte Doc Superiore

Vineyard location: Valpolicella Classica hilly zone. Red-brown soil on detrital, limestone-marly and basaltic sediments.

Grape varieties: As per production regulation produced mainly from:
Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness
Vinification techniques: traditional skin

fermentation followed by 6-8 days maceration.

Bouquet: velvety, elegant, with hints of hay and fruit **Palate:** harmonic, full and lingering





Soave Vigne Alte Doc Classico

Vineyard location: Soave Classico hilly zone. Tuff soil of volcanic origin.

Grape varieties: As per production regulation produced mainly from: Garganega, Trebbiano di Soave and Chardonnay

Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness Vinification techniques: maceration on the skins, gentle pressing of the grapes and must fermentation at controlled temperature.

Ageing in stainless steel vats. **Bouquet:** intense, delicate, with hints

of elder and vine flower

Palate: elegant, lingering, with a slightly

hitter finish



Custoza Vigne Alte Doc

Vineyard location: Custoza. Hilly soil of morainic origin.

Grape varieties: As per production regulation produced mainly from: Trebbiano Toscano, Garganega, Tocai, Cortese and Chardonnay

Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques: maceration on the skins, gentle pressing of the grapes and must fermentation at controlled temperature. Ageing in stainless steel vats. Bouquet: intense and elegant, with fruity

hints of tropical fruit and honey

Palate: lingering, velvety and delicate.

Garganega Vigne Alte

lgt

Vineyard location: the province of Verona,

hilly soil of morainic origin

Grape varieties: Garganega 100%

Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques: maceration on the skins, gentle pressing of the grapes and must fermentation at controlled temperature.

Ageing in stainless steel vats.

Bouquet: delicate, intense, with hints of flowers, banana and green apple

Palate: slightly sweet, velvety,

harmonic and elegant.



Lugana Vigne Alte

Doc

Vineyard location: Lugana, hilly clay- and limestone-rich soil.

Grape varieties: Trebbiano di Lugana 100% Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness Vinification techniques: maceration on the skins, gentle pressing of the grapes and must fermentation at controlled

temperature. Ageing in stainless steel vats.

Bouquet: intense and rich,

with fruity hints of peach and citrus fruit

Palate: fresh, full and delicate.





A highly selected production combining a low yield per hectare with specific vinification techniques. The result are wines capable of conveying the rich varietal potential of our ancient vinegrowing land. Lugana Marogne Doc Rosato Veronese Marogne Igt Valpolicella Ripasso Marogne Doc Superiore

Lugana Marogne

Doc

Vinevard location:

Lugana (southern shore of Lake Garda)

Soil:

hilly soil of clay and limestone origin, red-brown soil on detrital sediments

Grape varieties:

Trebbiano di Lugana 100%

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques:

maceration on the skins, gentle pressing of the grapes and must fermentation at controlled temperature

Ageing:

ageing on its lees in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 13% vol.,

Colour:

straw yellow

Bouquet:

fruity and pervasive, with hints of honey and fruit

Palate:

savoury, well-rounded, lingering

Serving suggestions:

a firmly structured wine to be best enjoyed within 3 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 12-14°C.





Rosato Veronese lgt

Vineyard location:

Bardolino Classico zone (eastern shore of Lake Garda)

Soil:

hilly soil of morainic origin

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from:
Corvina and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques:

gentle pressing of the grapes followed by temperaturecontrolled fermentation of the first-pressed-must

Ageing:

in oak barrels, depending on the vintage, followed by a short stay in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 13% vol.

Colour:

cherry red with a pink tinge **Bouquet:** pleasantly fruity and floral

with delicate spicy notes Palate:

fresh, savoury, intense and lingering

Serving suggestions:

a young-drinking wine, to be served at a temperature of 10-12°C to best enjoy its typical fragrance

Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso Marogne

Doc

Vinevard location:

Valpolicella Classica zone (hilly band to the north of Verona) Soil:

red-brown soil on detrital. limestonemarly and basaltic sediments

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the best grape bunches coming from hilly vineyards.

Vinification techniques:

traditional skin fermentation followed by 10-15 days maceration. After fermentation the unpressed Amarone skins are added to Valpolicella wine, according to the traditional Valpolicella "ripasso" technique

Ageing:

in oak barrels, depending on the vintage, followed by a short stay in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 14% vol.

Colour:

deep ruby red

Bouquet:

vinous, full-bodied, with hints of black cherry and well-ripened fruit

Palate:

rounded, velvety, full-bodied and lingering

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed within 4 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 17-19°C





Intense and elegant wines with strong individuality. New ways of interpreting varietal typicity... Bardolino Superiore Docg Classico Costalago Bianco Tre Venezie Igt Costalago Rosso Veronese Igt Corvar Rosso Veronese Igt Cruino Rosso Veronese Igt

Bardolino Superiore Docg Classico

Vineyard location:

Bardolino Classico zone (eastern shore of Lake Garda)

Soil:

hilly soil of morainic origin

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

late harvest performed when the grapes have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques:

traditional skin fermentation followed by 10/15 days maceration

Ageing:

in oak barrels, depending on the vintage, followed by a short stay in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 13,5% vol.

Colour:

deep ruby red

Bouquet:

warm, with hints of ripe red berry fruit and spicy notes

Palate:

full-bodied, mouth-filling and pleasantly tannin-rich

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed within 4 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 16-18°C





Costalago Bianco Tre Venezie Igt

Vineyard location:

Venetian winegrowing areas **Soil:**

hilly soil of morainic and volcanic origin

Grape varieties:

Garganega and Chardonnay Grape harvest:

Grape harvest: hand selection of the grape

bunches that have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques: maceration on the skins.

gentle pressing of the grapes and must fermentation at controlled temperature

Ageing:

in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 13,5% vol.

Colour:

straw yellow with a greenish tinge **Bouquet:**

pleasantly floral with fruity hints of banana/tropical fruits and citrus fruit Palate:

savoury, mineral-rich and lingering **Serving suggestions:**

a firmly structured wine to be best enjoyed within 3 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 12-14°C.

Costalago Rosso Veronese

lgt

Vineyard location:

the province of Verona

Soil:

hilly soil of morainic and volcanic origin

Vine yield per hectare:

100 al./ha

Grape varieties:

Veronese red grapes

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness

Vinification techniques:

traditional skin fermentation followed by 15/20 days maceration in November

Ageing:

in oak barrels, depending on the vintage, followed by a short stay in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 14% vol.

Colour:

intense ruby red

Bouquet:

floral notes with hints of well-ripened fruit

Palate:

vinous, velvety and lingering

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed within 4 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 18-20°C.





Corvar

Rosso Veronese Igt

Vineyard location:

the province of Verona **Soil:**

Soil:

hilly soil of morainic origin and red-brown soil of volcanic origin **Grape varieties:**

Veronese red grapes

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Grape harvest:

hand selection, in different harvesting sessions, of the best grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness. The grapes are collected in small crates and left to raisin for a while

Vinification techniques:

traditional skin fermentation followed by 2-3 weeks maceration

Ageing:

in barriques

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 16% vol.

Colour:

deep ruby red with a garnet red tinge

Bouquet:

hints of ripe red berry fruit with sweet spicy and vanilla notes

Palate:

velvety, with harmonic complexity

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed within 6 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 16-18°C, uncorking the bottle at least half an hour before serving.

Cruino

Rosso Veronese Igt

Vineyard location:

The province of Verona

Soil:

hilly soil of morainic origin and red-brown soil of volcanic origin

Grape varieties:

Corvinone 100%

Grape harvest

Hand selection, in different harvesting sessions, of the best grape bunches that have reached optimum ripeness. The grapes are collected in small crates and left to raisin for a while

Vinification technique:

Traditional skin fermentation followed by 2-3 weeks maceration

Ageing:

in small and big oak barrels, depending on the vintage

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 16% vol.

Colour:

Deep ruby red with a garnet red tinge

Bouquet:

Hints of hay, bitter almonds and dried fruit

Palate:

Full-bodied, overwhelming, mineral, slightly balsamic

Serving suggestions:

Wine to be best enjoyed within 6 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 17-19°C, uncorking the bottle at least half an hour before serving.





Amarone della Valpolicella

A range of Amarone wines, from the most classic ones to the most refined Nino Zeni, which is the remarkable outcome of the traditional grape raisining technique, typical and unique in the Valpolicella area.

Amarone della Valpolicella Docg Classico Amarone della Valpolicella Vigne Alte Docg Classico Amarone della Valpolicella Barriques Docg Amarone della Valpolicella Nino Zeni Docg Classico

Amarone Della Valpolicella Docq Classico

Vineyard location:

Valpolicella Classica zone (hilly band to the north of Verona)

Soil:

red-brown soil on detrital, limestone-marly and basaltic sediments

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina, Rondinella and Corvinone

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the best grape bunches.

The grape is collected in small crates and left to raisin in order to achieve a high concentration

of sugar, extracts, aromas and glycerine

Vinification techniques:

raisining of the grapes followed by traditional skin fermentation and 3-4 weeks maceration

Ageing:

in oak barrels, depending on the vintage

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 15,5% vol.

Colour:

deep ruby red

Bouquet:

vibrant and fruity, with hints of well-ripened fruit and spices

Palate:

velvety and rounded

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed after three years from bottling, served at a temperature of 17-19°C, uncorking the bottle at least half an hour before serving.



Amarone Della Valpolicella Vigne Alte

Docg Classico

Vineyard location:

Valpolicella Classica zone (hilly band to the north of Verona)

Soil:

red-brown soil on detrital,

limestone-marly and basaltic sediments

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina. Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the best grape bunches.

The grape is collected in small crates and left to raisin in order to achieve a high concentration of sugar, extracts, aromas and glycerine

Vinification techniques:

raisining of the grapes followed by traditional skin fermentation by 20/25 days maceration

Ageing:

in oak casks, depending on the vintage

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 16% vol.,

Colour:

deep ruby red with a garnet red tinge

Bouquet:

stylish, elegant, with notes of fruit preserved in alcohol and hints of cocoa and spices

Palate:

overwhelming, harmonic, warm and lingering

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed after five years from bottling, served at a temperature of 17-19°C, uncorking the bottle at least half an hour before serving.



Amarone Della Valpolicella Barriques Docg

Vineyard location:

Valpolicella Classica zone (hilly band to the north of Verona)

Soil:

red-brown soil on detrital, limestone-marly and basaltic sediments

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the best grape bunches. The grape is collected in small crates and left to raisin in order to achieve a high concentration of sugar, extracts, aromas and glycerine

Vinification techniques:

raisining of the grapes followed by traditional skin fermentation by 20/25 days maceration

Ageing:

in French oak barriques

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 16% vol.,

Colour:

deep ruby red with a garnet red tinge

Bouquet:

pervasive, with notes of vanilla and hints of cocoa and spices

Palate:

full-bodied, harmonic, pleasantly tannin-rich, with notes of vanilla

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed within 8-10 years from bottling, served at a temperature of 17-19°C, uncorking the bottle at least half an hour before serving.



Amarone Della Valpolicella Nino Zeni Docg Classico

Vineyard location:

Valpolicella Classica zone (hilly band to the north of Verona)

Soil:

hilly zone characterized by clay and silt soils

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced mainly from: Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the best grape bunches.
The grape is collected in small crates and left to raisin in order to achieve a high concentration of sugar, extracts, aromas and glycerine

Vinification techniques:

25-30 days maceration in wood vats with hand break of the skins.

Ageing:

oak barrels

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 16% vol.,

Colour:

ruby red with a garnet red tinges

Bouquet:

strong and embracing with hints of dried fruit, spices, chocolate, cinnamon and toasted almond

Palate:

austere, full bodied, lingering and with a delicate acidity

Serving suggestions:

long-lived wine; uncork the bottle at least an hour before serving.









Dessert Wines

The sublime sweet final note: wines combining pleasantness with versatility.

Recioto della Valpolicella Docg Classico Recioto della Valpolicella Vigne Alte Docg Classico



Recioto Della Valpolicella Docg Classico

Vineyard location:

Valpolicella Classica zone (hilly band to the north of Verona) **Soil:**

red-brown soil on detrital.

limestone-marly and basaltic sediments

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced maing from:

Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the best grape bunches. The grape is collected in small crates and left to raisin in order to achieve a high concentration of sugar, extracts, aromas and divoerine

Vinification techniques:

raisining of the grapes followed by traditional skin fermentation and slow maceration. When the must is still sweet the alcoholic fermentation is blocked by a series of frequent rackings

Ageing:

in oak barrels followed by a short stay in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis: Alcohol content 13% vol.

Colour:

ruby red Bouquet:

intense, with fruity and floral notes

Palate:

pleasantly sweet, fresh and velvety **Serving suggestions:**

wine to be best enjoyed after two years from bottling, served at a temperature of 15-16°C.

Recioto Della Valpolicella Vigne Alte Docg Classico

Vineyard location:

Valpolicella Classica zone (hilly band to the north of Verona)

Soil:

red-brown soil on detrital.

limestone-marly and basaltic sediments

Grape varieties:

As per production regulation produced maing from:

Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella

Grape harvest:

hand selection of the best grape. The grape is collected in small crates and left to raisin in order to achieve a high concentration of sugar. extracts, aromas and glycerine

Vinification techniques:

raisining of the grapes followed by traditional skin fermentation and slow maceration.

When the must is still sweet the alcoholic fermentation is blocked by a series of frequent rackings

Ageing:

in oak casks followed by a short stay in stainless steel vats

Wine analysis:

Alcohol content 13% vol. Colour:

bright ruby red

Bouquet:

pervasive hints of earthy undergrowth, blackberry and raspberry

Palate:

sweet, soft and velvety

Serving suggestions:

wine to be best enjoyed after two years from bottling, served at a temperature of 17-19°C.















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