



Evolving passion

In the heart of the fascinating scenery of Trentino, characterized by the set of valleys, Dolomite mountains and hills, lies the Piana Rotaliana, which Cesare Battisti called the most beautiful vine garden in Europe. Right here, in Mezzocorona, is our winery, one of the oldest in Trentino, known since 1863. The winery, today, is managed by our family: Marco Donati, Emanuela (wife) and Elisabetta (daughter).

We are committed to bringing the typical Trentino indigenous variety to full knowledge and at the same time we try to experience stimulating encounters with new vines.

It is the passion that pushed us to continue the family tradition and that gives us the stimulus to grow and improve day after day. Because it is above all from passion that we are able to obtain the best results and consequently the most noble wines.

The family business is recognized as a reference point of the Trentino wine tradition, which has always been committed to the enhancement of a quality wine heritage. A grape variety to which the Donati family is historically linked is the Teroldego, an autochthonous grape with which the legendary "Teroldego Sangue di Drago" is produced. For this cru, the best grapes are selected, from vineyards even 90 years old, still planted by his great-grandfather Marco, who already dreamed that great quality wines were produced with those vines.

Today Marco would be proud to see the joy of those who



uncorking the precious bottles make the magic of this dream come true.

Tradition that sinks into the past Our story began way back in 1863, when Luigi Donati purchased the Donati farm, together with the 1400s palace, belonging to the Spaur Counts. The term maso indicates a well-circumscribed farm, all merged, traditionally cultivated by a family. The central tower of the palace, together with three others in the district, was part of the defense system of Mezzocorona. The whole is dominated by medieval castles perched on the mountain, to which the legend of the dragon is linked. The interesting thing is that even before the Spaur Counts, the farm had belonged to the cupbearer of the Counts of Tyrol. At the time, the court cupbearer was of considerable importance, comparable to a minister and this indicates that even then these vineyards were considered of great value, and the wines that derived from these vineyards were the privilege of the most refined canteens.

Over one hundred and fifty harvests tie our company to Trentino. Our precious bottle collection tells a little bit about our history. In the underground cellars we jealously keep two bottles from 1863 and some rare pieces that testify to our "Culture" of wine.

Making wine is like a journey from the past to the present, oriented towards the future.

Today Elizabeth represents the sixth generation, and the tradition continues ...

