



The family and the company

Our company owes its birth to the initiative, intuition and foresight of Roberto Gatti.

Born in 1953 in Cazzago San Martino, into a family of farmers and winemakers, Roberto moved from an early age, with the whole family, to Erbusco, in the heart of Franciacorta. In his youth he worked with his father in a company of this denomination then, alone, in another well-known company as manager of the cellar and vineyards.

He has been doing this for over 20 years, knowing in depth the viticulture of Franciacorta and the most modern winemaking techniques. We are in 1990 and with his wife Andreina, Roberto manages 4 hectares of land in the municipality of Erbusco and a property that is suitable for a cellar. With the 1991 vintage, he presented his first two wines: a Terre di Franciacorta Rosso and a Bianco.

Ferghettina was born, taking its name from the toponym of the map on which the company headquarters are built. The following year, then, he produced his first Franciacorta, a brut that is still the company's workhorse today. Ferghettina expands in a short time. Thanks to the esteem he enjoys in Franciacorta, Roberto gets for rent for very long periods numerous plots that he vines according to the most careful viticultural rules.

Today our company manages 200 hectares of vineyards, under organic farming, located in 11 municipalities of Franciacorta, managing to make the most of the

differences of the various lands with tangible advantages in terms of wine quality. Ferghettina is really a family matter: everything is managed by Roberto and Andreina, with the increasingly important help of his sons Laura and Matteo, both graduates in oenology, and by a large group of collaborators.

In 2002, on the first plot purchased in Adro by Roberto and Andreina, the construction of our new company headquarters began and ended in 2005. Built on the gentle slopes of a hill from which you can enjoy an enchanting view, the new headquarters is a structure on three levels and all company processes are carried out inside. With the aim of constantly striving for the highest quality, over the years we have felt the need to increase the aging time of Franciacorta in contact with yeasts and to improve winemaking techniques. For this reason, in 2016 we started the works for the expansion of the company headquarters. On a land adjacent to the existing cellar, we built the new property, in full respect of the landscape, which integrates perfectly with the environment and combines beauty and functionality. The work ends in August 2018 just in time for the new harvest. In the new company headquarters there is also a large space reserved for reception, which has always been our strong point. A large and charming tasting room is in fact available to visitors



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