

AZILINDA AURICOLA

COMPANY PROFILE

Monte Zovo is an excellence Valpolicella brand owned and lead by Cottini family.

Monte Zovo wines are made with the grapes **coming from Cottini's vineyards spread into two wonderful 140 hectares estates: one in** Caprino Veronese, near Lake Garda, where the wine cellar is set, and the other one in Tregnago in Val d'Illasi, where the fruit cellar for the drying of the grapes is set.

Azienda Agricola Monte Zovo takes its name from the hill on which is perched the modern wine cellar, encircled by the family's vineyards, made with modern technologies but in perfect harmony with the surrounding environment. Sustainability is a fundamental benchmark of the winery philosophy.

COTTINI'S STORY

This is the story of a Verona wine-making dynasty with its roots in the early twentieth century. It all began with a fortunate stroke of intuition on the part of Carlo Cottini, whose passion for the local land and its fruits led him to found, in 1925, a farming business focusing on vines and fruit trees. In the Fifties, his son Raffaello succeeded him at the helm, turning the business into the family's first actual wine-making firm. This passionate love of the land was inherited by Raffaello's son Diego, who decided to follow in his father's footsteps, and the family once again proved united in pursuing improvement through a penchant for research.

Today, it is Michele and Mattia, together with their parents Diego and Annaberta Cottini, who continue to go down the road marked out by their forebears: a road leading to the realisation of a dream that today goes by the name of Monte Zovo.

THE WINES

Monte Zovo wines combine tradition and innovation, with a green attitude.

In a wild beloved natural environment interesting wines were born, appreciated by smart and elegant winelovers. Monte Zovo wines gained excellent some of the most important international wine competitions.

In the Caprino Veronese wine cellar, the grapes are fermented for the production of Bardolino DOC and Cà Linverno Rosso IGT Veronese, as well as the white wines Pinot Grigio IGT del Veneto, while the vineyards for the production of Valpolicella DOC and the modern fruit cellar for drying the grapes are located in Tregnago, in the Val d'Illasi, home to Amarone della Valpolicella DOC, Amarone della Valpolicella DOC "Selezione", Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso and Corvina Rosso IGT Veronese.

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