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VENETO
Valdobbiadene

OVERVIEW

The recently renovated premises of the Umberto Bortolotti Winery are a strong reflection of the roots of tradition echoing the attention to innovation and to the evolving expectations of very attentive consumers.

Indeed, this has always been the philosophy of one of the longest established companies of Valdobbiadene, created in 1947 by Umberto Bortolotti, an outstanding figure of local enology who loved his native region, and who was one of the founders of the National Exhibition of Sparkling Wines and Prosecco Brotherhood.

The Bortolotti wine-growers have been making their own sparkling wines for decades, combining tradition and progressive techniques with careful quality selection. As they expect the best of their wines they also want their buyers to demand the best.

Varieties:

Glera, Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Moscato, Lagrein

Total Acreage:

65 hectares

Average Production:

80,000 cases (half of which are the Valdobbiadene Prosecco DOCG.)

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

The Bortolotti family has carefully selected a group of viticulturists within the Valdobbiadene appellation over the years, so that only grapes of the highest quality.

- All farmers practice organic methods of viticulture.
- Only organic fertilizers, copper and sulfur-based products are used for insect and disease control.
- In the majority of the vineyards, natural cover crops (grass cover) are left between the rows of vines to aid fertilization.

WINES

Bortolotti Prosecco Treviso Extra Dry

This is the only sparkling in their production which does not show the appellation VSQPRD on the label. Its grapes always come from their hills and exclusively from the same ones that enjoy the term D.O.C.G. The grape quality is fully expressed by a pleasant and restrained aromatic quality, and by a cheerful, fruity taste. It is a young, lively informal wine. - 100% Glera (ex Prosecco)

Bortolotti Moscato Dolce

An elegant and composed sparkling made from Yellow Moscato. It offers a persistent and fine froth and a rather pale straw-yellow color. The fragrant, intense nose has a distinct aromatic touch. It has a pleasantly dry flavor with a well balanced persistence.

Bortolotti Rosato Lagrein Brut

100% Lagrein Kretzer — A brilliant rosé color, the bouquet is fruity with a violet fragrance. This is a balanced sparkling with delicate and pleasant aromatic notes of almond.