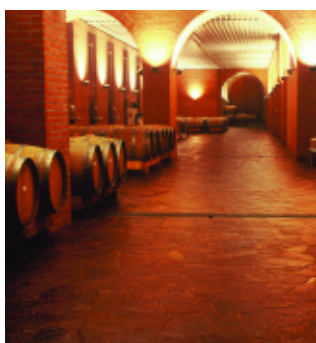


# ANSELMI

Wine Region: VENETO, ITALY

Date Established: 1948

Winemaker: ROBERTO ANSELMI



## CAPITEL CROCE:

100% Garganega.

Winner of eight consecutive *Tre Bicchieri* awards.

90 Points

*Wine Spectator*, April 30, 2009

## CAPITEL FOSCARINO:

80% Garganega, 20% Chardonnay.

A rare single-vineyard wine from the Soave Classico zone.

“Great Value”

*The Wine Advocate*, August 1, 2008

## I CAPITELLI:

100% Garganega.

Dessert wine produced from botrytis-affected grapes.

90 Points

*Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*, March/April, 2008

92 Points

*Wine Spectator*, April 30, 2009

## SAN VINCENZO:

90% Garganega, 10% Chardonnay.

“Value Whites”

*Wine Spectator*, April 30, 2009

In the annals of winemaking Roberto Anselmi is a legend: a charismatic motorbike-riding rebel whose uncompromising quality-over-quantity approach has helped redefine the image of north Italian white wines.

Since taking over management of his family's winery in the Soave district of northeast Italy's Veneto region two decades ago, Roberto Anselmi has been motivated by a commitment to tapping the unrealized potential of the wines he grew up with. This has entailed a significant parting of ways with traditional vineyard and winemaking practices that historically characterized the Soave district, and given birth to a new generation of north Italian white wines of unprecedented quality, character and finesse.

Roberto Anselmi's long-term goals have required the kind of investment and self-assurance that would deter other men of lesser vision. In his drive to upgrade quality, Anselmi reduced output at the time that other producers, capitalizing on a white wine boom, were increasing theirs. Limiting the production, however, has enabled Anselmi to be more selective while in the vineyards, cutting yields to achieve an intensity of flavor, fruit and bouquet rarely, if ever, encountered in the wines of Soave. He then replanted with high density vineyards (as many as 8,000 vines per acre). Anselmi took this limited-production approach to the next level when he became virtually the only producer in the Soave Classico zone to develop “cru” or single-vineyard wines, notably the highly acclaimed Anselmi Capitel Foscari.

