



BOTTEGA VINAIA

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Wine Region: TRENTINO, ITALY

Date Established: 1957

Winemaker: ANSELMO MARTINI



Bottega Vinaia is the outcome of a vision shared by Giacinto Giacomini and Anselmo Martini, two leading figures in the north Italian wine industry who, starting in the early 1990s, sought to highlight the potential of a handful of extraordinary vineyards in Italy's Trentino region. As managing director and chief winemaker, respectively, at Trentino's internationally recognized and highly successful Cavit winery, they were in a singularly advantageous position to assess those sites that year after year consistently produce the highest quality grapes.

Bottega Vinaia's prized high-altitude, low-yield crus are located in the gently sloping hills of Trentino's Valle dei Laghi (Valley of Lakes) within the Dolomite Alps. Each of these quaint, historic farmsteads, locally known as "masi," is typically handed down from one generation of growers to the next and represents a familiar feature of the Trentino landscape.

From mid-afternoon until sunset, these vineyards enjoy the warming effects of the "Ora del Garda," a dry, balmy breeze that sweeps across Lake Garda and protects the fruit from external moisture. Contrastingly cool evenings promote rich, intense aromas and flavors in the grapes. Harvests, conducted entirely by hand, involve a rigorous selection process before grapes are vinified on site under Martini's direct supervision.

LAGREIN: (La-GRINE)

A late-ripening red grape, unique to northern Italy, that produces a dark, complex, silky wine.

PINOT GRIGIO:

A limited production Pinot Grigio setting a new standard for elite, premium Italian white wines.

PINOT NOIR:

The gently sloping hillside vineyards in north Italy's Trentino region are perfect for producing premium quality Pinot Noir.

TEROLDEGO ROTALIANO:

A distinctive grape variety grown exclusively in Trentino's Campo Rotaliano district.

